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Gentlemen,

Your statement of account to January 1st has been received and examined.

As you furnish the "Journal d'agriculture Pratique," "Comptes rendus," and "Journal des armes spéciales," will you explain why there is a charge for back numbers sent to complete volumes previously received? Were these incomplete volumes supplied by another party? Our agents who furnish Periodicals are expected to supply complete sets, as no incomplete volumes are bound. The Periodicals which you have furnished the past year, you will continue. The bills for Periodicals are in most cases settled in July. Why do you send a charge for the "Technologiste" at the commencement of the year. The copy of Say's Entomology which you have furnished to the Library is found to be incomplete. Part I wants pages 65 to 161 inclusive, and plate L. Part II. has not been received. Part III commences with page 321 and wants plates 18 to 36 inclusive. In its present incomplete condition it cannot be bound and is almost valueless. If the missing portions have been published, will you please forward them? The Library has received a duplicate of the "Bon Jardinier" for 1858. There seems to have been some mistake as to the ordering of this volume. There is one complete set. Would you receive this volume in exchange for that of 1860? Has any work been published of late in N York or Boston on the cultivation of the Osier Willow? If so, will you send a copy? also French's Farm drainage.

Your

Your account is returned enclosed. You will send a receipted bill in duplicate. The amount will then be remitted to you by mail.

I am most respectfully Yrs

Comr

U. States Patent Office. Jan 17, 1860.

Messrs Taylor & Maury,
Washington.

Gentlemen, The last two parcels of books sent by you did not contain bills. Will you have the kindness to forward to this office, bills for these two; and hereafter, one to each accompanying parcel, specifying the cost of each work. No number of the American Journal of Pharmacy has been received since that of May 1858. If the periodical is now published, will you please furnish it from that date. A new monthly has just appeared in N. York, the Architects' and Mechanics' Journal. Will you obtain for this office a specimen number? The June number of Blackwood's Magazine is wanting to complete the vol. for 1859. Also Nos 47 & 48 & 20 of the American Publishers' Circular. You will please supply these wanting numbers.

I am most respectfully Yrs.

Comr

U. S. Patent Office, Jan. 17, 1865

Messrs B. Westerman & Co.
Booksellers, N. York.

Gentlemen Your statement of account for the six months ending December 31, has been received and examined. You will please send to this office a receipted bill in duplicate, when the amount will be forwarded in gold, or as you may direct.

You will continue to send the periodicals now furnished by your house.

I am most respectfully Yrs

U. S. Patent Office, January 25, 1865

A. L. Holley Esq.
Ed. Railway Review,
N. York city.

Sir, ... Your letter of the 19th inst. inquiring "if it is compatible with the custom of this office to dispose of the wood cuts illustrating the Reports" has been received. On inquiry at the office of the Superintendent of Public printing, answer is returned, that a special act of Congress is necessary, in order that the plates should be disposed of and further that as the pages of the drawings are electrotyped the separate drawings would be of little or no value to you.

I am very respectfully
Yours,

Comr

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U. S. Patent Office. Jan. 25/60

Messrs D. Appleton & Co.

Publishers, N. York City.

Gentlemen. - - - - - - - Will you please furnish the Library of this Office with a copy of your new Cyclopaedia, the Library edition, bound in half Russia. Please forward by express. I am very respectfully Yrs.

Comr

U. S. Patent Office. Jan. 31, 1860

Alex'r Hartshill Esq.

No 125, Fulton St. N. York

Sir. - - - - - - - - Will you please furnish the Library of this Office with the back numbers of the Architect and Mechanics Journal and continue to furnish it regularly as it hereafter appears.

I am most respectfully Yrs

U. S. Patent Office Feb. 7, 1860

Frank Taylor Esq.

Bookseller Washington.

Sir. .... Will you please furnish for the Library of this Office, a copy of the following works;

Dove on the Revolver, Edinburgh.

Scoffern's new resources of Warfare. London. 1859.

Hondins Cours sur la Construction des armes à feu.

Send accompanying them a memorandum of prices. I am most respectfully Yours

Comr

U. S. Patent Office, Feb. 8, 1860.

Baillière, Bro.
Booksellers, N. York.

Gentlemen, - - - - - - - - - - Your package containing books and periodicals was yesterday received at this office.

I return you herewith the Nov. & Dec. Nos of the "Inventor", copies having been previously received - Also Wilkie on the manufacture of iron in Great Britain, as there is a copy of this edition in the Library. It is a later edition that is desired.

You will continue to forward to the Library the Parts of Ure's Dictionary, new edition, regularly as they appear.

Will you furnish a copy of Shaffner's Telegraphic Companion, Vol I, 5 Nos. Vol II. 3 Nos. 1854-55.
Also Poggiale. Traité d'analyse Chemique pour la methode des volumes. Paris, 1858

I am very respectfully Yours

Com[r]

Messrs B. Westermann & Co. U. S. Patent Office Feb. 14/60
Foreign Booksellers, N.Y. &c.

Gentlemen, - - - - - - I return to you by this day's mail two volumes contained in your last package which the office does not desire, Berg u. Schmidt. Officinelle Gewächse, Th. II. Bibra, Die Getreidearten u. des Brod.

Will you inform me at what time the subscription to the various agricultural periodicals which you send to the Library, expires

I am very respectfully Yrs

P. S. Has the 2te Abth. 2ten B. of Untersuchungen über Thierische Elektricität, by Du Bois-Rey, Smund, been published If so will you furnish it to the Library?

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U. S. Patent Office. Feb. 27, 1860.

Messrs Willmer & Rogers,
New York city.

Gentlemen, ... Your last package containing Periodicals was received on Saturday. You failed to send to the Library the first 4 Nos of the Chemical News, No 70 of the Photographic News, & No 532 of the Publishers' Circular. Will you please send these as early as possible.

The Illustrated titlepage of the Artizan for 1859, is also wanting

The Library set of the Publishers' Circular is quite incomplete; Vol 15 for 1852 is wanting; the title page & Index of Vol 17 for 1854; the Title page, & Index & No 457 of Vol. 19 for 1856; Vol. 20 for 1857; & No 509 of Vol 21 for 1858. Perhaps these have been previously ordered. If not, will you furnish them for the Library. If the missing numbers cannot be obtained, please send the complete volume in the sheet.

I am very respectfully Yrs.

Comr

H. H. Snelling Esqr
Ed. Phot. & Fine Art Journal, N York

U. S. Patent Office. Feb. 27, 1860.

Sir, ... The first of this month, the Jan. No of the Photographic & Fine Art Journal was received at this office. No number had been previously received since July 1859. Have no Nos been published during this time? Will your Journal regularly appear hereafter. No explanatory accompany the January number. Will you please

please explain the cause of this irregularity. The Index of Vol II is wanting.

I am very respectfully Yrs.

Conrad

U. S. Patent Office. Feb 29. 1860

Messrs Taylor & Maury,
Booksellers, Washington.

Gentlemen. . . . . Will you please furnish the Library of this office with

Schaffner's Telegraphic Manual. 8vo. New York.
Lefevre's Architecteural Instructor. 4to. 1856. N York.
Robriquet (E.), Manuel theorique et pratique de Photographie sur Collodéon et sur Albumenum

I am very respectfully Yrs

U. S. Patent office Feb. 29/60

Messrs. Bailliere, Bro.
New York city.

Gentlemen. . . . . Your last package containing books and periodicals was duly received. I return to you by Express this day the copy of Griffith & Henfrey's Micrographic Dictionary. The first edition is in the Library and this edition is not desired.

Will you furnish Vapereau Dictionnaire universal des Contemporains

I am most respectfully Yrs

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U. S. Patent Office. March 6. 1860

Messrs. Bailliere, Bro.

Booksellers, N. York city.

Gentlemen. ---- In furnishing the Library of this office with a copy of Vapereau's "Dictionaire universel des Contemporaines" ordered Feb. 29, you will please add the Supplement just published by Hachette et Co. Two additional ~~parts~~ parts of the's Dictionary, have already been published; you will forward these at your earliest convenience.

I am most respectfully Yrs

Com.

U. S. Patent Office, March 6, 1860

Messrs. Taylor & Maury,

Washington.

Gentlemen

You will furnish for the Library of this Office the American Railway Review from the commencement, July 14, 1859, and continue to furnish it weekly as it appears: Also the Architects and Mechanics' Journal. The latter has been ordered from the publisher, but he does not send it regularly. As you are his agents you will call his attention to this. No 7 of Vol II of the Printer has failed to reach the office. You will please supply it.

I am most respectfully Yrs

Com

U. S. Patent office. March 6, 1860

H. H. Snelling Esq.

Ed. Photo. & Fine Art Journal,

New York city.

Sir, ... Yours of the 29th ult. containing a bill for the subscription to the Photographic and Fine Art Journal for the year ending Dec. 31, 1860, was duly rec'd. Did not this office pay its subscription for the year 1859, and is it not therefore entitled to the Journal for 1860, without additional charge? If it did not, will you have the kindness to forward a duplicate of your bill, in accordance with the rules of this office, when the money will be forwarded to you by mail. The volume of your Journal for 1858 wants the Title page and Index. Will you supply them immediately, that the volume may be bound. I am most respectfully Yrs

Comr.

U. S. Patent office, March 7, 1860.

Messrs. D. Appleton & Co.

N. York city. Gentlemen. Yours of the 5th inst with bill enclosed is rec'd. By reference to the order of Jan'y. 25th you will see that the American Cyclopedia was ordered for the Library of this office and not for the Hon: Commissioner. Your bill is therefore with retained. You will please receipt the same and send a receipted duplicate, when the money will be forwarded to you in gold by mail, or by a draft as you may direct. You will continue to forward to the Library your Cyclopedia as it appears

I am very respectfully Yrs

U. S. Patent Office. March 19, 1860

Messrs. Willmer & Rogers
New York City.

Gentlemen..... Your statement of account to Jan. 1860, has been received and ex=amined. Your attention is directed to two or three points. There is a small charge for the Index to Vol. 16 of the Artizan. Ought not the cost of the Index to be included in the regular subscription? There is a charge of $5 50/ for the Mechanics Magazine for the year 1860. The same periodical was furnished in 1859 for $3 24, the Enlarged Series. For the Pho=tographic News the subscription is $5. In 1859 it was $6 50

You are requested to send to the office your receipted bill in duplicate, when the amount will be transmitted to you by mail in gold, or paid here to your order, as you may prefer.

I am most respectfully Yrs

Comr.

Messrs. Baillière Bro.
Publishers, N York City.

U. S. Patent Office,
March 19, 1860

Gentlemen,..... I return to you this day by Adams' Express, "Ogilvie's Imperial Dictionary" 2 vols. and "Donaldson's Specifications for Architects," 2 parts, forwarded to this office for approval. The Library set of the "Bibliographie de la France" wants for the year 1855, "La table systematique des ouvrages;" for 1857, "La table de la chronique" and "La table du feuilleton"; and for 1858, all the Indexes. You will please supply the wanting Indexes, if they have

not been already ordered.

Will you furnish at your earliest possible con=
=venience the following works for the Library;

Fairbairn's Useful Information to Engineers,

2 Series.

Archer's Collodion Process on Glass. First edit.

Figuier (L.) Exposition et histoire des decou=
=vertes scientifiques et modernes, 3e edition

4 Tomes. 18mo.

Flachat, Barbault, Petiet

Traité de la Fabrication de la fonte et du fer.

3 Tomes 4to. Atlas fol.

A Continuation or Supplement to the "Encyclo=
=pedie Moderne" is in the course of publi=
=cation. How many volumes will this
Supplement contain; and what is the price?

I am very respectfully Yrs

Com.r

U. States Patent Office, Mar. 24/60

Messrs. L. Tucker & Son

Publishers of the Country Gentleman,

Albany, N York.

Gentlemen. . . . . The following
numbers of your valuable periodical The Coun=
=try Gentleman, have failed to reach this office,
No 10, Sept 8, 1859; — No 14, Oct. 6, 1859; — No 2, January
12, — No 5, Feb. 2, — & No 11, March 15, 1860. Will you
please furnish them at your earliest convenience,
that our set may be made complete.

~~I have the~~ I am very respectfully
Yrs,

Com.r

U. S. Patent Office, March 30, 1860.

Messrs Ivison, Phinney & Co.
Publishers, New York.

Gentlemen: The enclosed bill for the Mathematical Monthly, was this day received. You will please receipt the same and send a receipted duplicate to this office, when the gold will be transmitted to you by mail.

I am very respectfully Yrs

Comr

U. S. Patent Office, April 9, 1860.

Messrs. Phelps & Solomons,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen ---- Will you please furnish the Library of this office with the following Books.

Lowndes' Bibliographers Manual Bohn's edition and continuation.

Stephens (H.) Practical Irrigator & Drainer. Edinburgh. 1854. 8vo.

Smith (R.B.) Italian Irrigation. 2 Vols. 8vo. & Atlas folio. Edinburgh, 1855.

You will please obtain at your earliest possible convenience.

I am Most respectfully Yrs

Comr

U. S. Patent Office, April 12, 1860

Hon. Jacob Thompson
Secy of the Interior. Sir. — This office has been advised by letter dated the 15th inst. from Messrs Irving & Willey of New York of the consignment to them per Steamer De Soto, now due, of a case of books

books, for the Library of this Office, marked St 549

"Will you have the goodness to obtain from the Secretary of the Treasury the usual order to the Collector of the Customs of New York, to pass the above named case free of duty and charges?

I have the honor to be, Sir most respectfully

Yours

U. S. Patent Office, April 26, 1860

Messrs B. Westermann & Co

New York City.

Gentlemen. - - - - - - - - - Yours of the 20th inst. and also the package containing it.

Reinwald's Catalogue for 1859, & Stolze's Verthei=
=jahres-Schrift für Heft are not mentioned in your invoice. You send a copy of Himsel's Vorgeschichte. The same has been presented to the Library by Mr Christern. Jahn's Handbuch der Obstkunde B. 1 wants pp 383 & 384.

You will please furnish to the Library the continuation of Schmeitler's Landwirthschaft=
=liche Maschinen. Can you send to the Office a specimen number of the Polytech=
=nische Centralhalle and of Böttger's Polytech=
=nisches Centralnotiz-blatt, and the subscrip=
=tion Price.

I am very respectfully

Yrs.

Comr.

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U. S. Patent Office, April 26, 1860

H. H. Snelling Esq.
Ed: Photog. & Fine Art Journal
New York City

Sir, - - - - - - By reference to a letter sent from the Library of this Office, March 6, you will see it stated that the Vol. of your Journal for 1858 wants the Title page and Index. You were then requested to furnish them. As yet you did not mention them nor send them. You are again requested to send them at your earliest convenience, that the Volume may be bound. I am most respectfully Yr

Comr.

U. S. Patent Office, April 27, 1860

Messrs. B. Westermann & Co
New York city.

Gentlemen, ... Yours of the 20th inst. is rec'd. and also the package accompanying it. Reinwald's Catalogue Catalogue for 1859, & Artus' Vierteljahresschrift 4tes Heft are not mentioned in your invoice. You send a copy of Hinrichs' Verzeichniss. The same has been presented to the Library by Mr Christern. The Library already possesses a copy of Lehmeitler's Landwirthschaftliche Maschinen. The Specimen numbers returned this day by mail. Jahn's Handbuch der Obstkunde, B. 1 wants pp. 383 & 384.

Can you send the Library a Specimen No of the Polytechnische Centralhalle and of Böttger's Polytechnisches Central Notizblatt, and the subscription price. I am &c &c

Comr

U. S. Patent Office. April 28. 1860

Franck Taylor, Esq
Washington City.

Sir. . . . . You will please furnish to the Library of this Office the following works:-

Page's Handbook of Geological Terms.
Hobbyn's Manual of the Steam Engine.
Hann & Zeuner's Steam Engine
Burn's Steam Engine.
History of the Steam Engine
Moore's Ventulation of Mines.
Hawes' Rifle Ammunition
Dougall's Rifle Simplified.
Stevenson's Canal & River Engineering.
Wylson's Mechanical Inventor's Guide
Admiralty Manual of Scientific Enquiry

Always when supplying books to the Li-brary, you will please enclose a bill with the prices marked. I am very respectfy Yours

Comr

Messrs Wilmon & Rogers U.S. Pat Off. Mar 28. 1860
New York City.

Gentlemen, ... A package containing Periodicals for March was yesterday received from you

These are wanting No 16 of the Chemical News, and the Indexes furnished to subscribers to the Publishers' Circular for 1859 - You are requested to send these as early as possible; also to supply a missing number of the Gardener's Chronicle No 37, Sept 10, 1859

Very respectfully Yrs,

Comr

U. S. Patent Office, May 4, 1860

Taylor & Maury/

Washington,

Gentlemen. . . . . Will you please furnish for the Library of this Office,

3 copies Worcester's Dictionary, Library edition

1 cop. Clock & Watchmaker's Manual, 2d edit. (J. Wiley, N. York)

1 cop. Our Farm of Fourscore (Saxton, Burkett & Co)

The Library has failed to receive the Title page of the 85 vol. of Blackwood's Magazine. — The first vol for 1859.

Also the Jan. Feb. & March Nos. of the Journal of Materia Medica. Will you please supply these.

I am &c

Com

D. Appleton & Co

N York city

U. S. Patent Office,

May 4, 1860

Gentlemen. . . . . The Library of this office rec'd a few days since notice of the publication of the 9th Vol of Your new Cyclopaedia.

The rule of the office requires all bills to be receipted before they are presented, and also a duplicate to be furnished. You will therefore please send two receipted bills accompanying the Library copy of the 9th Vol: and the gold will be forwarded to You by mail, or paid to Your agents here.

I am &c &c

Com'r

U. S. Patent Office, May 21. 1860

Baillière & Bros.

N. York city. Gentlemen, ... Yours of the 17th inst. with the accompanying parcel was duly received The works sent on approval are retained.

Will you also furnish Figuier's "Applications nouvelles de la science à l'industrie et aux Arts". Has not Figuier published a volume of his "Année scientifique et industrielle for 1859? You have a standing order for this

Will you furnish the continuation of Diderot's "Encyclopedie Moderne as it appears? Can you obtain the first eight plates on Architecture contained in the 1st Vol. of Plates? If not, obtain the 1st Vol. These plates have been taken from our set. Will you send to the Library one or two specimen Nos of the Engineer. Very respt yours

Comr

U. S. Patent Office, May 21, 1860.

B. Westermann & Co

N York city. Gentlemen, In your London Book List of April you announce Lowndes' 'Engineer's Handbook, and the Transactions of the Instn of Engineers and Institute of Mining Engineers. Will you send the former and the last Vol. of the latter to the Library for examination.

Also furnish to the Library Dekker's Woordenboek voor de Hollandsche en fransche talen. Brussel. 1841, and Grimm's Dictionary of the German language. Very respectfully Yrs

Comr

U. S. Patent Office, May 28, 1860

Prof. Joseph Lovering.
Sec. Am. Asso. Adv. Sci.
Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

Sir, ... The Library of this office has not rec'd the Proceedings of the American Association since 1856; would you please furnish the Proceedings for the years 1857-8-9.

Please send to the office your bill rec'd in duplicate, and the gold shall be forwarded to you by mail. Yrs

Philip F. Thomas
Comr.

U. S. Patent Office. June 2, 1860

E. R. Jewett Esq
Buffalo N. Y.

Sir

In answer to your inquiry of this date, what construction is held by this Office of the term "Illustrative" as used in relation to the drawings of the annual reports, I would say, that the office has already decided that an Illustration includes all the figures illustrating any one patent, whether the number of the patent be repeated on each separate figure or not. Such is the construction included in the contracts for the drawings both last year & the present. I am very respt

Yrs

Com

U. S. Patent Office June 4. 1860

Hon E. N. Fitch chrm.
of the Senate Com. on Printing

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 2d inst. with the accompanying resolution of the Senate Committee on Public Printing

ing. The practice of this office is to include under the term "Illustration" all the figures which illustrate any one patent, whether the numbers of the Patent be repeated or not: and my opinion is in accordance with the above construction. This construction has been adopted in the contract for the drawings to illustrate our annual Report.

I have the honor to be Yr. obdt servt.

U. S. Patent Office, June 9. 1860

Prof. Joseph Lovering,
Harvard University
Cambridge, Mass.

Sir,

Enclosed I return to you your bill for three volumes of the Proceedings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. You will please receipt the same and also a duplicate of it when the amount will be forwarded to you by mail.

I am very respectfully Yrs

Comr.

Messrs. Luther Tucker & Son.
Eds. Country Gentleman,
Albany, N. Y.

U. S. Patent Office, June 9, 1860

Gentlemen..... Several numbers of your valuable Journal the Country Gentleman have failed to reach this office. Will you furnish Nos 16, 17, 18, 19 & 21 for 1860. Will you also send your bill receipted in duplicate, and the amount due you will be immediately forwarded to you by mail.

I am very respectfully Yrs

Comr

Sullivan D. Harris, Esq.
Editor Ohio Cultivator,
Columbus, Ohio.

U. S. Patent Office, June 9, 1860.

Sir..... Several numbers of the Ohio Cul-
=tivator have failed to reach this office. Will
you please furnish No 9 for May 15, 1859, No 3 Feb.
1, 1860, No 6 March 6, 1860 & No 10 for May 15, 1860. By sup=
-plying the above deficiencies you will oblige
Yours respectfully Yrs.

Comr.

Henry V. Poor Esq.
Ed. Am. R. R. Journal
New York City.

U. S. Patent Office, June 12, 1860.

Sir, The following numbers of the Amer.
-can R. R. Journal have failed to reach this of-
-fice, viz No 15, April 9, & No 114 Oct. 29 - 1859, & No 3 Jan. 21, 1860.
Will you have the kindness to supply these
missing numbers at your earliest convenance.
I am very respectfully Yrs

Comr.

Taylor & Maury, (Washington)
U. S. Patent Office, June 21, 1860

Gentlemen. - - - - - - - You are desired to
furnish for the Lib'y of this office the following works.
Griffith's Universal Formulary, 2d edit. ed. by R. P.
Thomas (Phil. Blanchard & Lee)
Ellis's Medical Formulary, ed. by R. P. Thomas,
(Phil. Blanchard & Lee)
Reese's American Medical Formulary, Blakiston
Beasley's Formulary, being a companion to the Drug=
=gist's Formulary. (Phil: L & B.

Gross's System of Surgery, 4to.
Also to make inquiries and obtain a Speci-
=men number of the Journal published
by the Shakers of Lebanon, N.Y. on Cultiva-
ted Drugs. Very respectfully Yrs

Com.

Baillière Bro. N.Y. city:

U.S. Patent Office, June 21, 1860.

Gentlemen . . . . . Accompanying this,
the "Annuaire de l'économie politique" for 1860, is
returned. The January No. of the "Bro-
-duense" failed to rec^d the Library. You will please
furnish it as early as possible; also one or two
Specimen numbers of "La presse scientifique," and
Riodts "Principes generaux due traitement des
minerais métalliques" as it appears.

In a letter dated May 21, you were desired to
furnish the continuation of Diderot's "Encyclopé-
-die Moderne," that is the whole "Complement,"
the vols. published and those that may appear.

Very respectfully &c

Com^r.

B. Westermann & Co N. York City.

U.S. Patent Office, June 21, 1860

Gentlemen, ... Yours of June 11th
with the accompanying package was duly rec^d.
All the books are retained.

You will please continue to furnish Zeitschrift
für Photographie, and the remainder of Eisenbahn Bau-
-en bei Kehl. How many parts will the last contain?

In a letter dated May 21, you were requested to
furnish Dekker's Woordenboek voorde hollandsche
en fransche talen. Could you supply Boonhoff's
Die-

dictionary of the English & Dutch languages,
1851, it would be much prefered to that of
Dekker.

very respectfully &c

Comr.

Munn & Co
New York, N.Y.

U. S. Patent Office, June 27. 1860

Sirs, ... The following
numbers of the Scientific American have
failed to reach this office; Nos 7, Feb 11th & No 17
April 21, 1860. Will you please furnish them
at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully &c &c

Comr.

Worthington & Lewis,
Baltimore, Md.

July 5. 1860

Gentlemen. . . . . you will find en=
-closed your bill for the American Farmer.
You will please receipt the same and send
a duplicate receipted, when the money will
be sent to you by mail, provided ~~you~~ in the
mean time you furnish the following mis=
=sing numbers of Vol 1, 5th Series, which have
not reached this office, August to Decem=
-ber inclusive 1859, and May 1860. It is
impossible to bind, unless the office has a com=
-plete set.

very respectfully

Comr.

Professor Jos. Henry
Sec. Smithsonian Institute.

U. S. Patent Office, July 7, 1860

Sir, ... The following is a list of the Reports of this Office for 1858, and of the Agricultural Report for 1859 sent to the Smithsonian Institution to be forwarded to their respective addresses

In 4 cases addressed to H. G. Stevens, Esq London:
Great Britain & Ireland,
Mechanical 66 copies, for 1858
Agricultural 58 copies, " " & for 1859, 68 copies,
1 oil painting of Fulton, addressed to Prof.
B. Woodcroft, Asst Comr of Patents

In 3 cases addressed to Alex Vattemare, Esq Paris:

France,	Mechl	2 copies	Agric. for 58	38 copies	for 59	58
Italy,	"	13	"	"	13 copies	" "	13
Portugal,	"	5	"	"	5	" "	5
Spain,	"	5	"	"	4	" "	4
Belgium,	"	4	"		8	"	8
Greece,	"	1	"		1	"	1
Turkey,	"	1	"		1	"	1
		58 copies			70 copies		90 copies.

In 5 cases addressed to Dr Felix Flügel, Leipzig

Germany,	Mechl.	65 copies.	Agr. 1858,	96 copies	for 1859	116 copies
Switzerland	"	2	"	"	5	"	5
Sweden	"	4		"	5	"	5
Norway	"	2		"	2	"	2
Iceland		1			1		1
Denmark		2			3		3
Russia		8			9		9
Holland		11			14		14
		95 copies			135 copies		155 copies

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In separate packages:

Africa,	Mechl. 1 cases	—	Agr. 1858. 1 cases	—	1859,	1 cases
Asia,	" 4		" 4		" 4	"
Australia,	" 3		" 3		" 3	
Sandwich Il.	" 1		" 1		" 1	
C & S. America	" 11		" 10		" 10	
Bri. America,	" 12		" 12		" 12	
	32 cases		31 cases		31 cases	

The Mechanical Reports consist of 3 vols, ea, each, and the Agricultural of a single vol. for ea. year.

Enclosed are lists of the addressees in the several cases.

Very respectfully &c &c

Comr

Henry Stevens, Esq.
No 4 Trafalgar Sq. London.

U. S. P. Off July 7. 1860

Sir, ---- You will please accept the acknowledgements of this office for a copy of Sharp's Description of Rolling Carts, London, 1772

Enclosed in one of the cases of English Specifications forwarded by you to this office, was a duplicate of the 2d vol. for 1859. It awaits your disposition.

Four cases of Reports have been forwarded thro' the Smithsonian Institution, containing 66 copies of the Mechanical for 1858; — 58 copies of the Agricultural, and 68 copies of the Agr. for 1859. Also one oil painting of Fulton, addressed to Prof. B. Woodcroft. These you will please forward to their respective addresses at your earliest convenience.

On examining the list of English Specifications under the Old Law, several numbers are wanting. An exact list will be sent to you in a few days. It will be easy to ascertain the numbers of the printed

specifications which are missing; but not those of the drawings. Any information that you may be able to give as to the arrangement, manner of binding &c. adopted in the English Patent office will be most kindly received.

Very respectfully Yrs

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Alesc. Vattemare, Esq.
39 Rue de Clichy, Paris, France.

U. S. P. Off. July 7, 1850.

Sir, ... Yours of Feb. 15, with a case of books accompanying was duly received.

Hereafter you will please transmit to this office, whatever books you may receive in one of the lined cases sent to you, as these last books were injured by dampness on the voyage.

You will make proper acknowledgements to the Departments of the government, to the Imperial Library, to the various societies and to the Kingdom of the Netherlands for the works presented by them.

You are requested to transmit at once the missing parts of the Annales des Mines, that the vols. since 1853 may be bound. This is one of the most important periodicals in the office, and if it cannot be regularly and promptly transmitted through you, it will be necessary to obtain it through some other channel.

The books sent to the National Institute have been delivered to the librarian. The Institute is now in statu quo. In case its charter expires its property will be transferred to the government of the U. S.

Three cases of Reports of this office have been sent to the Smithsonian Institution to be forwarded to

You

you. The number sent is smaller than last year.

This office desires to send its Reports wherever they may be of use, and to all societies and institutions that favor it with their publications.

The cases contain, for

France — Mechl.	29 cases.	— Agri. for 1858,	38 cases.	for 1859,	58 cases
Italy	"	13 "	"	"	13 "	"	13
Portugal	"	5 "	"	"	5 "	"	5
Spain	"	5	"	"	4	"	4
Belgium	"	4			8		8
Greece		1			1		1
Turkey		1			1		1
		58 cases			70 cases.		90 cases.

You will please transmit these to their respective addresses at your earliest convenience

Respectfully &c &c

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Dr Felix Flügel,
Leipzig, Saxony.

U. S. Pat. Off. July 7. 1860.

Sir, ... This office sends to you this day through the Smithsonian Institution five (5) cases of its annual Reports for 1858 and of the Agricultural Report for 1859. They are as follows,

for Germany	Mechl.	65 cases.	— Agri. for 1858,	96 cases.	for 1859,	116 cases
Switzerland	"	2 "	"	"	5 "	"	5 "
Sweden	"	4 "	"	"	5 "	"	5 "
Norway	"	2 "	"	"	2 "	"	2
Iceland	"	1 "	"	"	1 "	"	1
Denmark	"	2 "	"	"	3 "	"	3
Russia,	"	8 "	"	"	9 "	"	9
Holland	"	11 "	"	"	14 "	"	14
		95 cases			135 cases.		155 cases

"Twenty copies of the Agricultural Report for 1859 you will transmit immediately to the Hon. Mr Wright, American minister at Berlin; the others at your earliest convenience to their respective addresses. The number is smaller than that of last year. Congress does not furnish the office with a sufficient number to supply all demands. Whatever exchanges you are able to make will be most gladly received.

Have you yet been able to obtain reports of Patents from the Austrian government. This office possesses ose volumes to 1847. You will please obtain if possible the remaining volumes. Great Britain & France present their reports in return ~~from~~ for those sent from this office. Have the governments of Prussia and Saxony printed any Reports on Patents, if so endeavor to procure them.

Respectfully &c

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Baillere, Bro.
Publishers, N Y city.

U. S. Patent office. July 11, 1860

Gentlemen.... Your statement of account with this office, from Jan 1 to June 30, 1860 has been received and examined. It is found to correspond with the special invoices. You will send receipted bills as usual for the amo. $256 44/100 when the money will be transmitted to you by mail or delivered on your draft

Respectfully &c

Comm.r

B. Westerman & Co
N York city.

U. S. Patent Office. July 11. 1860

Gentlemen. . . . . Your statement of account from Jan 1 to June 30, 1860 has been received and found to be correct. You will please send receipted bills as usual when the amount $81 84 will be transmitted to you by mail or paid on your draft. Respectfully &c &c

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Irving and Willey,
N. York city.

U. S. Patent Office July 11, 1860.

Gentlemen. . . . . This office sends to you this day by Adams' Express a box addressed to the Hon Jos. A. Wright, Envoy Ext. & Min. Plen. Berlin, Prussia containing 132* copies of the Agricultural Report.* You will please forward it by the Hamburg Steamer of Saturday next, paying necessary charges and sending your bill receipted in duplicate to this Office. Respectfully &c

[* 81 of 1859 & 51 of 1858]

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Hon Jacob Thompson
Sec. Interior.

U. S. Patent Office July 12, 1860

Sir. . . . . I am advised by letter from Messrs Irving & Willey of N. York of the arrival, per steamer Glasgow, of two cases of books, marked St 561, 562 designed for the Library of this Office. Will you have the kindness to obtain from the Hon Secy of the Treasury the usual order to allow them to pass the Custom House without examination and charge &c &c &c

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U. S. Patent office, July 12, 1860

Ballière, Bro.

N. York city. Gentlemen ..... Accompanying this you will receive Année Scientifique for 1858, a copy of which you had previously sent to the Libra=ry. ..... By reference to the order of May 21, you will see that the Année for 1859 was ordered. The messenger had stamped the book before it was ascertained that the library had a copy. The stamp has been erased from the cover without defacing it.

The No. of the Brodeuse for Jan. 1860 failed to reach the Library. You will please supply the missing number; also subscribe for a copy of Bossangis' "Dix dernières années de la Littérature française" in paper, and order a copy of "L'état actuel de la métal=lurgie en Europe, par A Cerfbeer de Medelsheim

Respectfully Yrs.

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U. S. Patent Office, July 25. 1860

Hon Jacob Thompson
Sec'y of the Interior,
Sir, ... The office has been advised by letter dated the 24th inst. from Irving & Willey of New York, of the arri=val, per steamer Jura, of a case of books marked DI 565 for the Library of the Patent Office.

Will you have the goodness to obtain from the Sec'y of the Treasury the usual order to the Collector of the Customs, N. Y. to pass the above named case free of duty and charges. Respectfully &c

Com'r

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U. S. Patent office, July 26, 1860

Irving & Willey,
N York city:

Gentlemen,

Enclosed you will please find bills of lading for seven boxes of books, — four directed to H. Stevens, Esq. London, Eng. and three to Alex^r Vattemare Esq. Paris, France, shipped by the steamer Monticello to your care. Will you have the goodness to forward them to their destination by the earliest steamer.

Respectfully &c

Comm

U. S. Patent office, July 27, 1860

Henry Stevens, Esq
104 Trafalgar square
London, England.

Sir,

By letter dated July 7, you were advised that this office had sent to the Smithsonian Institution four cases of reports to be forwarded to you. At the suggestion of Prof. Baird, they are now sent direct to you through the agency of Irving & Willey of New York.

Enclosed is a list of the addresses of the several reports to aid you in passing them through the custom house.

Two cases, 561 & 562 containing 3 vols of English Specifications & 3 of Drawings, with 61 packages for the Smithsonian Institution & others have arrived this week. The office has been advised of the consignment of the case 563. This case will, it is presumed, contain the 5 vols of Specifications & 5 vols of Drawings, which were to have been sent in cases 561 & 562.

Respectfully &c

Comm

U. S. Patent Office. July 27, 1865.

Alex. Vattemare Esq.
39 Rue de Clichy
Paris France.

Sir

By letter dated July 7th you were advised that this office had sent three cases of Reports to the Smithsonian Institution to be forwarded to you. At the suggestion of Prof Baird they are now sent direct to you through the agency of Irving & Willey of N. York.

Enclosed is a list of the addresses of the several Reports to aid you in passing them through the Custom House.

Respectfully &c

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U. S. Patent Office, July 28, 1865

Irving & Willey
N York city

Gentlemen

Yours of the 27th inst. is rec'd. You will please prepay the freight and other charges on the boxes of books sent to you by this office to be forwarded to agents or others abroad at all times, unless otherwise instructed

Respectfully &c

Comr

U. S. Patent Office, Aug. 9, 1865

Prof. B. Woodcroft;
Asst Comr of Patents; (Great Seal Pat Off.)
London, England.

Sir

I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of five additional Vols. of English Specifications & five of drawings, thro' you.

Steven,

Stevens, Esq. of the agent of this office. For this valuable addition to the set of English patents, you will please accept the grateful thanks of this office.

The following numbers of the Country Patents' Journal have failed to reach this office; Nos 629 Jan 13—, 636 Feb 7.— 654 April 10— and 667 May 25. Would you have the kindness to supply these missing Nos—

The Librarian of this office is now engaged in carefully collating the specifications and drawings published by your office in the old Law series, preparatory to asking a possibly of the deficiencies and to binding uniformly with those in the new Law series. Has your office published any other lists of these patents than those contained in the Chronological and Reference Indexes. Frequently numbers appear marked with asterisks, and there is nothing to indicate what Specifications are accompanied with drawings. Could your Office furnish this with any published list of drawings and of specifications contained in the old Law series it would greatly aid the Librarian in ascertaining the deficiencies in the set which your office has most generously presented to this. Mr Stevens has already been requested to make particular inquiries as to the general arrangement and plan of binding in your office.

I have the honor to

Your

U. S. Patent office. Aug 16, 1860

B. Westerman & Co
N York city.

Gentlemen

Yours of the 13th inst. with the accompanying package has been received. Lehmann's Massen-Mittelpunkt-Bau, with the Atlas, is this day returned, there being already a copy in the Library.

You will please furnish the remainder of Becker's Anwendung der Camera as it appears; also, Rammelsberg's Handbuch der Mineral Chemie, (Leipzig, 1860. 8vo.), Stanamer's Lehrbuch der Physik (Lahr, 1859. 8vo.), Müller's Mathematischen Supplement-band zum Grundriss der Physik und Meteorologie (1860), and Heft 5 of Wiebe's Skizzen-Buch für den Ingenieur.

Respectfully Yrs

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U. S. Patent office. Aug. 17, 1860

Messrs Baillière, Bro.
N. York city

Gentlemen,

Yours of the 14th inst. with the accompanying package of books and periodicals was duly rec'd. Prescott's History of the Electric Telegraph, & Figuier's Histoire des Merveilleuse are this day returned. The former has already been received and the latter is not desired.

The Library possesses 9 vols. of Gmelin's Handbook of Chemistry published by the Cavendish Society. Will you supply the remaining vols: also Burnett's Outlines of Botany (1855, 8vo) — Bielfeld's Treatise on Papier Maché for Decorations (4to), and C. G. Williams' Handbook of Chemical Manipulation (8vo. 1857).

The Library now receives about once a month

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a package from your house one from F. W. Christern, one from Willmer & Rogers and one from B. Westermann & Co. The greater part of its English & French works it receives through your house. If the other houses would send to you their packages of periodicals as soon as they are rec^d from Europe would you make up a package and forward them to the Library every week or ten days? By this arrangement the Library would receive many of its periodicals ten days or a fortnight earlier than now, they being now retained in the hands of its agents until a package of some considerable size is collected

very respectfully Yrs

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U. S. Patent office Aug 22. 1865

Willmer & Rogers

N. Y. city

Gentlemen,

Your last package containing English periodicals for July & Aug. has this morning arrived Your attention is called to letter addressed to you on the 27th of Feb. and 28th of April last, in which you were requested to supply several deficiencies in the periodicals furnished by you to the Library of this office. No answer has yet been rec^d to those letters, nor have the deficiencies been supplied. This office considers its agents as under expressed or implied contract to furnish complete vols. of periodicals; all deficiencies happening through the negligence of its agents, must be supplied promptly and at their own expense.

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Such was the understanding when the agency for the supply of English periodicals was taken from G. P. Putnam and Co and given to you. If such be not your understanding of the agreement you will please inform the office immediately.

The following Nos. failed to reach this office in July:— No 28 Chemical News, June 16, 1860. — No 93 Photographic News, June 15, 1860. You are desi=
=red to supply these at the earliest opper=
=tunity. Will you also send a specimen No of the English Mining Journal, and one of the Photographic Quarterly Review.

Messrs Baillière, Bro. have been requested to send to the office a weekly pack=
=age. You will please send to them as they arrive from Europe, the periodicals furnish=
=ed to the office by you hence. Let them be tied in a package with your card upon the outside, and the invoice sent by mail.

Very respectfully Yrs

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U. S. Patent Office. Aug 24, 1860

W. Hamilton, Acty Sec.
Franklin Insta. Philada. Pa.

Sir; :...This office has for=
=warded to you on this day one copy of the Mechanical Report for 1858 to enable you to complete the sets belonging to your Library. It is not possible to send you any additional copies for distribution among the members of your insta=
=tute, as in years past. Congress did not order as large a number for the office as formerly and it cannot distri=
=bute them as it otherwise would. Respectfully Yrs

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U. S. Patent office. Aug. 24. 1860

J. Silversmith, Esqr
Publisher Scientific Prof.
San Francisco, Calª Sir

I have the pleasure of acknowledging the receipt of a file of the Scientific Prof. You will please accept the thanks of this office, also a copy of the Mechanical and Agricultural Reports for 1858, and one of the Agricultural for 1859, together with several copies of the Rules & Directions for proceedings in the Patent office." The office is unable to send you more than one copy of the Report, as the number designed for the use of the office was limited

Very respectfully
Comr.

U. S. Patent office, Aug 27. 1860

Wm P. Blake, Esqr.
Ed. Mining Mag. Conn.
New Haven Con. Sir

The 5th No of Vol 1, 2d series for March 1860 of the Mining magazine has failed to reach this office. Will you have the kindness to send a copy of that No. to complete the Vol.

If this office is in arrear for subscription you will please forward a bill for the amount, receipted in duplicate, when the gold will be transmitted to you by mail. You will also continue to furnish your valuable magazine as it appears.

Very respectfully Yr
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U. S. Patent Office, Aug. 30, 1860

B. Westerman & Co

N York city

Gentlemen

You will please furnish for the Library of this office the following works:

Illustrirter Kalender für die deutschen Hauss=
und Landwerthe 1859-60. Von W. Löbe (Leipzig 8vo)

Der Ostbau auf dem Lande Von Lucas. Dritte Auflage. (Stuttgart 1858.)

Der Gemüsebau. Von Lucas, Zweite Auflage. (Stuttgart. 1860.)

Die italienische Alpen Viene. Von A. C. Her=
=mann. Tamins, Graubünden. Schweitz.

Der Tabackbau. Von Babo. Karlsruhe.

Landwerthschaftliche Berichte. Von Babo
Heidelburg

Gartenbuch. Von H. Jüdtke. Berlin. 1860.

Geschichte der teedtschen Landwerthschaft
Von Langethal. Jena.

Messrs. Baillière and Bro. will forward to this office a package every Saturday. You will please send to them whatever books or pe=
=riodicals you may have to forward to the Library in packages as soon as they arrive from Europe, & Send the Invoice to this office through the mail.

A copy of the annual report for 1858 has been sent to you this morning by mail.

Very respectfully &c

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U. S. Patent office Sept. 13, 1860

Westermann & Co

N. York city

Gentlemen

Your last package was duly rec^d — through Messrs Billiere Bro.

Prefsel & Kauffmann's Bau des Hauen=
-stein Tunnels and Poggendorff's Landwerthschaft=
-liche Reise in England und in Belgium
have been returned to you by express.

You will please furnish the following:
Otto's (F.J.) Lehrbuch der Praxis der land=
-wirthschaftlichen Gewerbe. 4te Aufl.
Babo's Weinbau nach der Reihenfolge
der vorkommenden Arbeiten 2te Aufl.

Respectfully &c

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U. S. Patent Off. Sept 13, 1860

R. V. De Witt Esq

Albany, N. Y.

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge yours of Sept. 4. The attention of this office has already been directed to the sub=
-ject to which you refer. The forthcoming Report will contain an analytical index, giving the subject of the Patent, the name of the Patentee, the No. of the Patent, the page of the Text and the page of the Plates: Also an Alphabetical index of the Patentees, giving the No of the Patent, the name of the Patentee, his residence, the name of the Patent and the date of the same. The Descrip=
-tions are arranged in chronological numer=
-ical order. In each index you will perceive all that can be desired. Respectfully

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U. S. Patent office. Sept 13. 1860

Hon J. Thompson,

Sec'y Interior. Sir..... This office has been advised by letter dated the 12th inst. of the consign=ment to Messrs Irving & Willey of N. York, of a case of books for the Library of the Patent office marked #1 597.

Will you have the goodness to obtain from the Hon. the Sec'y of the Treasury, the usual order to the Collector of the Customs N. Y. to pass the above named case free of duty and charges.

I have the honor &c &c

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U. S. Patent office, Oct. 8. 1860

Hon. J. Thompson

Sec'y Interior. —— Sir..... This office has been advised by letter dated Oct. 5, from Irving & Willey of the consignment to them of a case of books, marked #1 598 designed for the Li=brary of the Patent office. Will you have the kindness to obtain from the Hon. the Sec'y of the Treasury the usual order to the Col=lector of the Customs, New York to allow the case to pass free of duty and charges. * ~~If the case does not come for a few days, and it should be possible to obtain a standing order to pass them on arrival~~

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* This paragraph was withdrawn at the sug=gestion of Sec'y Thompson, and another letter of the 9th inst. embodying the residue of the letter substituted.

U. S. Patent Office. Oct. 18. 1860

Baillière Bro.

N. York city gentlemen ... Your last package is this day rec'd. When forwarded by Kingsley's Express, packages are delayed in Philad.; if forwarded by Adams' they reach Washington one day sooner. You will receive by mail Pedamnets Traité descriptive des moins de fer. One vol. is already received, the other has been ordered.

You will please furnish a complete set of the Revue de l'Architecture pur César Daly from the commencement, 17th vol, and continue to furnish it as it appears: also Webster's Patent Law & Practice, and Ashland's Hints on Fothergill's Process (photography) new edition just published. Nos 33 & 34 of the Lumière have not reached the office.

Respectfully Yrs

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U. S. Patent Office, Oct 18. 1860.

Westermann & Co

N York city. Gentlemen ..... As the office is receiving the 5th Ed. of Otto's Lehrbuch d. Bauscis d. Land. Gewerbe, it does not desire the 4th edition Siebeck's Gartenkunst and Campana's Master-blätter were returned by express. To day the Transactions of the North of England Institute of Mining Engineers, Vol XIII, Wohl's Wein Chemie and Wolpert's Principien der Ventilation are returned by mail. The first was advertised in your circular and a vol. desired for examination, but is not such as the office requires. You will please send the remainder of Fellmer's Wörterbuch der Dampfmaschinenkunde. Respectfully &c

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U. S. Patent Office. Oct 22/60

Editor of Humphreys's Journal

37 Ann Street N. York city.

Sir. . . . . Enclosed you will find the bill for Humphrey's Journal for the year ending May 1. 1861. You will please receipt the same, and also send a receipted duplicate to this office, when the money will be forwarded by mail The following numbers of the Journal have failed to reach the office, Nos 6. 7. 8. 9 & 11. You will please forward them immediately. Very respty

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U. S. Patent Office, Oct 25. 1860

Bailliere Bro.

N. York city. Gentlemen. . . . . On examination it is found that Nos 33 & 34 of La Lumiere have been rec'd. Muspratt's chemistry has been ordered.

You will please furnish the following:

Nadault de Buffon. Des canaux d'arrosage de l'Italie septentrionale. 3 vols.

Normandy on Adulteration of Drugs.

Fraser (J.) Patent & Copyright Law (Sampson, Low & Co.)

On what terms would you furnish the following Periodicals? Artizan, Athenaeum, Chemical News, Civil Engineer, Edinburgh Philosophical Journal, Farmers' Magazine, Gardeners' Chronicle, Journal of Highland Agricultural Society, Philosophical Magazine, Mechanics' Magazine, Newton's London Journal, Practical Mechanics' Magazine, Publishers' Circular, Journal of the Chemical Society, Microscopical Journal, Repertory of Inventions, Photographic News, Journal of the Royal Agricultural Society and Carriage Builders' Art Journal

journal. It is understood that all missing num-
-bers shall be forwarded without additional ex-
-pense.

Respectfully

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U. S. Patent Office. Nov 1. 1860

Henry Stevens, Esq

17 Trafalgar Square

London England. Sir Enclosed you
will please find a list of the printed Specifica-
-tions of English Patents (Old Law Series) which
are found wanting in the set belonging to
the Library of that Office, after a careful com-
-parison with the Chronological Index, also
a list of the duplicate and a list of Disclaim-
-ers, Alterations, &c. marked by asterisks.
It is the desire of this Office to make its set as
complete as that in the Great Seal Patent Of-
-fice. Will you therefore apply to that Of-
-fice and obtain the missing numbers. If any
have not been printed you will indicate them
and ascertain whether they will be; also learn
whether this Office has received all the Dis-
-claimers that have been or will be published
under the Old Law. Are these last bound
with the original Specifications or do they form
a volume of themselves, as those under the New
Law evidently must? Can it be inferred, if
the printed Specification has been rec'd, that
the drawings certainly accompanied it.

To avoid the danger of miscarriage a du-
-plicate of these lists will be forwarded to you
by the steamer of next week.

You are desired to forward these missing

specification as soon as possible con=
-venience, that they may be at once bound.

Three cases containing English Patents for this office and parcels for the Smithsonian and other Institutions have been lately rec'd. You are instructed not to enclose any parcels for the Smithsonian and others in cases sent to this office, and also to send direct all par=
=cels intended for this office.

Will you please kindly the following deficiencies in the Journal of the Society of Arts; Title page to vol 2, No 255, vol 5, Nos. 363-375 Vols 7 & 8.

Respectfully Yrs

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U. S. Patent Office, Washn Nov 8. 1860

Weimer & Regan

New York city.

Gentlemen..... The following numbers of Periodicals furnished by you house have failed to arrive within the past two months, No 36 of the Chemical News, Nos 24 & 32 of the Gardeners Chronicle, and No 101 of the Photographic News. You are desired to supply them immediately & also to inform this Office why no attention has been paid to its letters of Feb. 27, April 28 & Aug. 22, and why the missing numbers of the Peri=
=odicals mentioned have not been supplied. By reference to a letter addressed to You Oct 1. 1859, you will see that one of the conditions on which you were to furnish periodicals was "that the files of each to be kept complete. If omissions to send any number or numbers should at any time occur, it is expected that you will make them good as soon as possible without charge beyond the subscription price" An immediate answer is requested. Respectfully Yrs

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U. S. Patent Office. Nov 13. 1860

Henry Stevens Esq.
4 Trafalgar Square
London, England

Sir, Enclosed you will find a copy of a letter sent to you ten days since, and also of the lists of specifications of English Patents then enclosed. You are desired to use your best endeavors to obtain the missing numbers and to forward them as early as possible. On examining the drawings that drawings have been received when the printed specification failed to reach the office. As soon as this examination is completed you will receive lists so as to enable you to make this set complete. Very respectfully Your

Copy

U. S. Patent office. Nov 15. 1860

Taylor & Maury,
Washington.

Gentlemen, Will you have the ~~goodness~~ kindness to inform this office at what prices you can furnish the following English periodicals; Artizan; Athenaeum; Chemical news; Civil Engineer; Edinburgh Philosophical Journal; Farmers' Mag.; Gardeners Chronicle; Jour. of Highland Agr. Society; Philosophical Mag; Mechanics' Mag.; Newton's Journal; Practical Mechs. Mag.; Publishers' Circular; Quarterly Journal of the Chemical Society; Microscopical Jour.; Repertory of Inventions; Photographic News; Journal of the Royal Agr. Soc.; Carriage Builders' Art Journal; and the Photographic Quarterly Review and Index to current Literature published by Sampson Low.

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Can you furnish these periodicals promptly by the first steamer after their issue, as promptly as they are now furnished by New York agents, and will agree to supply all numbers that may fail to reach the office immediately on being informed of their failure). Will you also supply Vol I of Recreative Science, and Hodges' Victoria Bridge at Montreal, plates, in Colum= =bian folio, Cost uncut. 46 (£4.14.6)

U. S. Patent office, Nov. 21, 1860.

Bailliere Bro.

N York city,

Gentlemen, Accompanying this you will receive Faure's Analyse des Vins, which is incorporated in Franck's Vins du Medoc. Parts 10 & 11 of the new edition of Ure's Dictionary have failed to arrive. The first part of the new edition of Burnett's Manuel du libraire has appeared. Did not this office subscribe for a copy through your house? if so forward this immediately — Very respectfully &c &c

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U. S. Patent office, Nov. 21, 1860

Willmer & Rogers,

N. York City,

Gentlemen, Yours of the 12th inst. was duly rec^d, but did not satisfactorily an= =swer the letter sent by this office the 8th inst. Other numbers of Periodicals are missing of which you have been promptly informed, and which have failed to arrive as yet, you agree=

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ment to the contrary notwithstanding. Other agents have offered to furnish the Periodicals now supplied by you, agents who now furnish Periodicals regularly and promptly, and unless you can give good assurance that there shall be no unnecessary irregularities in the future and an immediate supply of all deficiencies, this office will be under the necessity of transferring its agency to another

The following numbers of Periodicals are missing,

No 1 to 4 of the Chemical News,
No 70 Photographic News,
" 532 Publishers' Circular,
Illustrated Titlepage of the Artizan for 1859,
No. 16 Chemical News,
Indexes to Publisher's Circular, 1859,
No 37 Gardeners' Chronicle, 1859,
" 28 Chemical News,
93 Photographic News,
36 Chemical News,
24 & 32 Gardeners' Chronicle,
101 Photographic News,
44 Chemical News,
549 Publisher's Circular

To complete the set of the Publisher's Circular you are requested to furnish Vol. 15, 1852; Titlepage & Index of Vol. 17, 1854; Titlepage, index and No 465 of Vol. 19, 1856; Vol. 20, 1857; and 507 of Vol 21, 1858.

If you continue to furnish the English Periodicals, the Quarterly Photographic Review, and the Index of Current Literature, published by Sampson Low will be added.

What are the prices? Respectfully &c

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U. S. Patent Office, Nov. 26. 1860

Luther Tuckerfor

Ed. Country Gentleman,

Albany, N. Y. Gentlemen ..... Your valuable paper the Country Gentleman fails to reach this office with regularity, probably be-cause it is not properly addressed. Will you have the kindness to enclose it in an envelope & address it legibly & distinctly. If there be any subscription due, you will please send re-ceipted bills in duplicate, and the gold will be forwarded to you by mail.

The following are the missing numbers, 24-26 of Vol 15. — 2-6, 8, 9 & 11-20 inclusive of Vol. 16. You are desired to forward them immediately.

Very respectfully &c &

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U. S. Patent Office, Nov. 28, 1860

Proprietors of Silliman's Journal

New Haven, Con. Gentlemen

Enclosed you will please find your bill for the subscription to Silliman's Journal for the year 1860. The rules of this office require that all bills should be receipted and in du-plicate. Will you therefore receipt this, and send a receipted duplicate. The amount will then be remitted to you by mail.

Very respectfully &c

Comr.

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U. S. Patent Office, Dec. 10. 1860

Hon Jacob Thompson,
Secy Interior.

Sir. This office is informed by letter dated N York Dec. 8. of the consignment to Irving & Nidley Jr a box of books, marked #1 618, intended for the library of this office.

Will you have the kindness to obtain from the Hon. Secy of the Treasury the usual order to the Collector of Customs of N. York to allow the box to pass free of duty and charges? I have the honor, &c.

Comr

U. S. Patent Office, Dec. 13, 1860

Wilmer & Rogers.
N. York city. Gentlemen..... The October number of Newton's London Journal has failed as yet to arrive. You will please forward this immediately.

Considering the liability to irregularity in supplying periodicals and the consequent necessity of frequent correspondence, it is deemed advisable to transfer the agency at the end of this year to a house in this city with which the office is in daily communication, and who are ready to furnish them on the terms and conditions required. With many thanks for the favors received through you,

I remain very respectfully
Yrs

Comr

U. S. Patent Office. Dec. 13, 1865

Baillière, Bro.

N. Y. city Gentlemen. . . . . You will please obtain a second hand copy of "Webster's Patent Law & Practice", if not badly defaced and no other can be found.

You are desired to furnish the French Periodicals as heretofore. The English Periodicals will be supplied by an agent in this city.

Will you kindly supply the following works,

Hodges (W.) History of Coal, Coke, Coalfields, iron, &c.

Jones (F. W.) Invention of Stereoscopic Glasses for single pictures. (Churchill).

Wood (J. G.) Boy's Treasury of Sports & Pastimes

Pepper's Mines, Minerals and Metals.

very respectfully, &c

Comr.

U. S. Patent Office, Dec 20, 1865

Taylor & Maury.

Washington. Gentlemen. . . . . Yours of the 18th inst. is received. Your offer to furnish to the Library of this office the English Periodicals at the prices given is accepted. You will please obtain them directly and as soon after their publication as possible, supplying the numbers that by accident fail to arrive, without delay. very respectfully &c

Actg Comr

U. S. Patent Office. Dec. 20. 1860

Baillière, Bro.

N. Y. city. Gentlemen Yours of the 15th inst with the accompanying box was duly received.

Weissenbach's American Engineering was sent back yesterday by Adams' Express. The library is in receipt of a copy as it appears

Will you have the kindness to send to Watermann & Co. the small parcel enclosed.

The advertised price of Daly's Revue d'Architecture is 45 francs a year. How can you charge be $15. 33⅓ cents to the franc is more than you usually demand.

Will you please supply the following:

Cailletet (C.) Essai et dosage des huiles.

Rohart (F.) Fabrication des engrais.

Grouvelle & Jannez. Guide du Chauffeur.

Respectfully &c &c

Acting Comr

U.S. Patent Office, Jan. 9. 1861

Messrs Baillière, Bro.

N. Y. City. Gentlemen. ---- Your statement of account from July to Jany. has been examined and is herewith returned for correction. The "Année industrielle" for 1858, incorrectly entered in the account for 1859, was returned, as also "Perdonnets Chemins de fer", of which you were informed by letters July 12th & Oct. 18th. There is an omission to charge Phillips' Process in Gr. Britain & Normand's Chemical analysis, Oct. 29. You will please make the necessary corrections and receipt in duplicates

Will you send in your next package a copy of Jefferson's Naval Geography (Appleton. '50) very respectfully &c

Acting Comr

U.S. Patent Office. Jan 17. 1861

Westermann & Co

N. York City Gentlemen You state-
-ment of accounts to the 1st January has been re-
-ceived & examined & is herewith returned for correc-
-tion. Three odd numbers of the "Politecnico"
have been rec'd for inspection, but the Journal
has not been ordered for the Library. You will
therefore please deduct the price of subscrip-
-tion.

Respectfully &c

Actg Comr

U.S. Patent Office Jan. 29. 1861

Westermann & Co.

N. York City Gentlemen - - - Enclosed
you will please find your bill against this
office to Jan. 1, and also your receipt for
the amount. The Rules of which
you have been already informed, established
in this office, require that all bills should
be in duplicate and receipted. You will
therefore please send a receipted duplicate
of the enclosed bill, when the amount will
be transmitted to you by mail in gold, or
by draft as you may direct

Very respectfully &c

Actg Comr

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U. S. Patent Office, Jan. 31, 1861

Schönberg & Co

80 Beaver St. N. York City... Gentlemen.... Yours of the 29th inst is rec'd. The printing of the claims and the engraving of the drawings to the Reports of this office are done by the public printer of Congress. The information you desire can be obtained by applying to the Superintendent of the Public Printing, the Hon. John Heart

Very respectfully &c

Act'g Com'r

U. S. Patent Office, Feb. 1. 1861

Ezra M. Stratton
Ed. N. Y. Coachmaker's Monthly
N. York City

Sir

The reason that your Magazine was refused at the Post Office in this City was that it was directed to the Librarian of this office whereas it should have been directed to the Commissioner. All communications for this office should be directed to the Commissioner of Patents. You will therefore please to enclose your Magazine in a proper envelope, and so address it.

Respectfully &c

Act'g Com'r

U. S. Patent Office. Feb 18 1861

L. Tucker & Son

Eds. Country Gentleman,

Albany, N. York

Gentlemen

Your attention is particularly called to the frequent failure of your papers to reach this office. Will you please explain the cause of this, and if in your power correct it, that it may not be necessary continually to ask for missing numbers. The following are wanting — Nos 22 & 23 of Vol 15. — Nos 2. 4, 5 & 6 of Vol 17. — You will please forward these as early as possible.

very respectfully &c &c

Act'g Com'r

U. S. Patent Office. March 15. 1861.

Hon. Caleb B. Smith,

Sec'y of the Interior.

Sir . . . . . This Office has been informed by letter from Messrs Irving & Willey of N. York, of the consignment to them by H. J. Stevens Son of London of a box of Books, marked PSL 626 for the Library of the Patent Office.

Will you have the kindness to obtain from the Hon. Sec'y of the Treasury the usual order to the Collector of New York to allow the same to pass without duty or charges.

I have the honor to be

Yr. obt. Servt.

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U. S. Patent Office, April 3, 1861.

Bailliere, Bro.

N York city. Gentlemen, ---- The copy of Figuier's "Année Scientifique" sent to this office ten days ago was a duplicate of that sent by you in a previous package & has been taken by Professor Henry, and you will charge it to the Smithsonian Institution. Accompanying this you will receive "Leçons de Chimie par Pasteur" etc. and Jamb's Year Book of Facts, 1861. The latter is furnished regularly by a house in this city.

you will please furnish the following:

J. 10 ✓ Reech. Théorie de l'Injecteur automateur des Chaudières à Vapeur de M. Giffard.

" ✓ Schmölzl. Les Canons rayés. De l'all. par Heydt.

" ✓ Reny, J. J. Progressive screw as a propeller.

" Hardwick. Photographic Chemistry. 6th edit.

" Hassall. Adulterations detected. 2d edit.

" Keane. Practical Gauging

" Pullyn. Origins and Inventions

" Webster & Parkes. Domestic Economy. New edit.

Dexter. Animal & Vegetable Substances used in Arts and Sciences. 2d edit.

R.D Berthelot. Chimie organique fondée sur la Synthèse

Thompson's Chemistry of Gas Lighting

✓ Duckett's Technological Military Dict'y French & Eng. - parts.

Also a specimen No of the Industriel Messenger Journal Anglo-français

Respectfully &c &c

D. P. Holloway

Com Patents

U. S. Patent Office, April 3. 1861.

Prof. B. Woodcroft
Asst. Comr of Patents,
Great Seal Patent Office
London, England.

dear Sir ----

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of March 28th and would express my great regret that any apprehension should have been entertained by you that this Office is not disposed to continue the kindly relations that have hitherto subsisted between the Great Seal Office and this. This Office would be greatly wanted in gratitude did it not make all the return within its means for the most valuable present of the publications of your Office.

As soon as the new law was printed by the Senate, a copy was forwarded to your address. It may have reached you since the departure of your letter. The Report for 1859 is now packed and will be sent ~~in~~ in an early Steamer. The ~~usual~~ usual number of copies for yourself and your Office is included, as well as several copies of the Patent Laws adopted since 1836

The Report for 1860 is already in press. A copy of the proof of the first few pages containing the Report of the Commissioner is this day sent by mail The arrangements for printing the Specifications and drawings of patents in this Office have not yet been perfected, and no definite plan for distribution has been formed. At least one copy will be presented to your Office and others may be sent to public Libraries in Great Britain The value of your publications is fully appreciated by inventors and scientific men throughout this country, and this Office will endeavor to

make

make a proper return

I would take this opportunity to return to you office the sincere thanks of this for the continuation of the publication for 1860 and most especially for the missing specifications of the Old Law Series. But a single specification, No 12,054, is now wanting to make this set complete

The binding will soon be commenced uniform with those bound by Mr Stevens in London and conforming for the most part to the plan adopted by you.

I have the honor to be

Your most obedient servant

D. P. Holloway

Comr

U.S. Patent office, April 19. 1861

W.B. Worthington Esq.

Ed. American Farmer,

Balto. Md. Sir.....The following numbers of the American Farmer No 2. Vol 3. 5th series, Aug. 1860 and No 8, Feb 1861, have failed to reach this office. Will you have the kindness to forward the same at your earliest convenience I am very respectfully Yrs

Comr

U. S. Patent Office, April 19. 1861

Jos. H. Ladd, No 60
White St. N York

Sir. . . . The following numbers of Humphrey's Journal, Nos 20 & 21, vol XII have failed to reach this office. Will you have the kindness to forward the same and oblige

Yours respectfully

Comr

U. S. Patent Office, April 19, 1861

C. M. Saxton & Barker
25 Park Row, N.Y. City

Sirs. - The January and March numbers (1861) of the Horticultural-=ist have failed to reach this office. Will you have the kindness to forward the same.

Very respectfully

Comr

L. Tuckerman, U. S. Patent Office, April 19. 1861

Eds. Country Gentleman
Albany N.Y.

gentlemen - The Country Gen-=tleman still fails frequently to reach this office. On inquiring at the Post office, the answer is returned, it is not properly directed. The direc-=tion pasted on the paper is removed. Will you therefore enclose the copy for this office in an envelope and direct it legibly. The following numbers are missing Nos 8. 9, 11, 12, 13, 15. Will you please forward these and oblige

Yours respectfully

Commissioner

U. S. Patent Office. April 19, 1861

C. M. Hovey, Esq.

Ed. Mag. of Horticulture

Boston, Mass. Sir, ... The March number of the Magazine of Horticulture, (1861) has failed to reach this office. Will you have the kindness to forward the same.

Respectfully &c

Cont.

U. States' Patent office, May 9. 1861

John May, Esq.

Columbus, Georgia,

Sir. ..... No change was made in the copyright law during the last Congress.

A new law relating to patents was passed on the 2d of March. A copy of the patent laws is forwarded to you. These include the new law.

Enclosed is a copy of the circular relating to copyrights, comprising the section of the law for obtaining copyrights. There is no change in the oath required of citizens in ceceded states. The applicant must swear that he is a citizen of the United States. The theory of the government is that the ceceded states stell form a part of the Union.

I am very respectfully Yrs

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U. S. Patent Office, May 9. 1861

Capt. T. A. Jenkins,

Sec. Light Ho. Board, Washington D.C.

Sir,

This office has received one or two specimens of photographs of light houses constructed under the direction of your board. It would greatly facilitate

facilitate a portion of the business of this office if it were possible to obtain a complete set of photographs of all the constructions erected by your board. Would you have the kindness to furnish it with a set.

I am very respectfully Yours,

Commissr.

U. S. Patent office, May 29, 1861

Sullivan D. Harris, Esq

Ed. Ohio Cultivator,

Columbus, Ohio Sir..... Numbering the Ohio Cultivator has been received at this office since the 1st of Janry. If the publication is continued, will you have the kindness to forward the back numbers and continue the same.

I am very respectfully Yr

Comr

U. S. Patent Office. May 29. 1861.

Orange Judd, Esq.

Ed. Amer. Agriculturalist,

N York city. Sir,

Will you have the kind=
=ness to furnish this office with vols 7 to 19 in=
=clusive of the American Agriculturalist, in
bound in cloth, and continue the publication
regularly as it appears.

I am very respectfully Yrs.

Comr

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U. S. Patent Office. May 29/61

Prof. Jos. Henry

Smithsonian Institution

Wash'g.

Sir

The following is a list of the Reports of this Office, Part I, Mechanical, for the year 1859 sent to the Smithsonian Institution to be forwarded to their respective addresses.

Africa,	1 copy
Asia	4 copies
Australia	3 do
Sandwich Islands	1 "
Central & So. America	11 "
	20 (2 vols each)

Enclosed is a list of the addresses of the same. I have &c &c

Comr

U. S. Patent Office. May 29, 1861

Taylor & Maury

Washington.

gentlemen,

The following numbers and volumes of English periodicals are wanting to complete the sets in the Library of this office.

✓ British Photographic Journal. Stabbett. No 129/1861

✓ Notes & Queries. December 1860

✓ Chemical News. Index to Vol I, 1860.

✓ Artizan. Supplementary No July 15, 1860

✓ Practical Mechanics Journal. Jan. 1861

✓ Newton's London Journal Sept & Nov 1860

Publishers' Circular. Nos 485, 506, 559. Vol 15 for 1852, Title page & Index, Vol 17 for 1854 Vol 20 for 1857. Title page & Index of Vol. 22 for 1859 & of Vol 23 for 1860.

✓ Engineer, Title page and Index of Vol 2 for 1860

Photographic Notes. No 1 to 40, Nos. 57, 58 & 118
Photographic News, No 70 for 1859
Gardener's Chronicle No 37 for 1859

If it be not possible to obtain the separate numbers of these, will you please obtain the entire volume for the year. This office is desirous of completing the sets now incomplete. Will you also furnish the Photographic Quarterly Journal from the commencement, and continue the same, and two copies of Worcester's Dictionary, Library edition

Very respectfully Yrs

Comr &c

U. S. Patent Office. May 30, 1861

Hon Sidney Smith,
Post Master Genl:
Quebec, Canada

Sir,

For some years past this office has sent copies of its Annual Report to various Libraries in Canada through the Smithsonian Institution. It has been suggested, they might be sent more directly through the Post-office and also without expense, as both your office and this possess the franking privilege. Would you allow this office to send to your address its Reports, to be forwarded by your office to the different Libraries? They will be enclosed in an envelope and properly addressed, and then enclosed in a second envelope addressed to yourself. I have the honor to be

Yr obdt Servt

Commissioner

U. S. Patent Office. June 5, 1861

Hon: Caleb B. Smith
Secy of the Interior,

Sir,

When the Public Documents were distributed by the Department of State this Office received regularly two copies of the Statutes at Large. of the Statutes of the 35th Congress, 1st session it has rec'd but one copy, and of those of the 2nd none. Will you have the kindness to supply this office with an additional copy of the Statutes of the 1st session, and two copies of those of the 2nd.

I have the honor, &c &c

Comr

U. S. Patent Office. June 5. 1861

Hon: Simon Cameron,
Secretary of War,

Sir

Will you have the kindness to furnish the Library of this Office with copies of the Reports of Major Mordecai and Major General McClellan to the U. States government on the Crimean war?

I have the honor to be, &c &c

Comr

U. S. Patent Office, June 8, 1861

Hon. Caleb B. Smith
Secy of the Interior

Sir

This office has been informed by letter from Messrs Irving & Willey of New York of the consignment to them by Henry Stevens

Esq

Esq.q London of a box of books marked 15/633 for the Library of the Patent Office.

Will you have the kindness to obtain from the Hon. Secretary of the Treasury the usual order to the Collector of New York to allow the same to pass without duty or charges.

I have the honor to be Sir &

Cour.r

U. S. Patent Office - June 11, 1861

Baillière Bros
N. York city.

Gentlemen,

Your last package was duly received and contained a copy of the "Chemistry of Gas Lighting". The order of April 3d was for "Thompson's Chemistry of Gas Lighting." Is not the work asked different from that sent. If so, you will please furnish a copy of it; also

The Photographic News Almanac for 1861. London.

Encyclopédie pratique de l'Agriculture, ~~for 1861~~

par Moll & Gayot. Paris. Didot. 8vo.

Jourdier's Voyages agronomiques en Russie. 2e edition. Paris. 8vo

Jullien's Traité de la metallurgie de fer. Paris.

Noblet 1861. 1 vol. 4to & Atlas.

Degoussée & Laurents Guide des Fondeurs. 2e edition. Paris. Dunod. 1861. 2 vols. 8vo & Atlas.

Will you also send specimen numbers of Le Moniteur de Photographie par Lagan & Liesegang. Annales du Conservatoire des Arts et Metiers, par C. Laboulaye,

I am Sir, very respectfully Yrs

Cour.r

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U. S. Patent Office, June 11, 1861

Hon Simon Cameron,

Sec. of War, Washs.

Sir,

I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of two copies of the Report of Major Mordecai, upon the Crimean War, for which you will please accept the thanks of this office.

Will you have the kindness to furnish this office with two copies of Major Gen. McClellan's Report.

I am Sir very respectfully &c &c

Comr.

U. S. Patent Office, June 21, 1861

Sir,

I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your communication of the 6th inst. in which you accede to the request of this office to transmit its Reports to the Libraries in Canada through your office. I have therefore forwarded to your address 8 copies of the Report of 1858, containing 3 vols, Mechanical part & 1 vol. Agricultural; 8 copies of the Report of 1859, containing 2 vols Mechanical, ~~part, &~~ and 1 vol Agricultural; 1 copy of the Agricultural part for 1858 & 1 copy for 1859; also 9 copies of the Rules & Regulations of the office, and 9 copies of the Patent Laws.

I have also taken the liberty of sending to your address 4 copies of the Reports of 1858 & 1859, of the Rules & Regulations of the office and of the Patent Laws for Libraries in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia & Pr. Edwards Island, presuming

That

your means of communication are more direct than those of this Office. I trust that the distribution of these may cause no inconvenience to you and that they may tend to promote more frequent intercourse between the Libraries of the British Provinces and that of this Office, as also to aid in diffusing a knowledge of the improvements in the Arts & Science.

Enclosed you will please find a list of the addresses of the Libraries to which the Reports, &c. are sent.

I am Sir,
Yr. most obdt Sert.

Comr

Hon Sidney Smith,
P. M. General, Quebec, Canada.

U. S. Patent Office - June 28, 1861

Gentlemen

Will you have the kindness to make inquiries at the Department of State or of the Government Despatch Agent in London, whether your agents can be permitted to send to this Office the English Periodicals supplied by your house in the Despatch bag sent weekly by him to the Department? If so will you instruct Agents to send them each week properly enveloped and addressed to the Library of this Office, and also to avoid all mistakes, a list of the separate numbers of the periodicals so sent

Enclosed you will find a list of the Periodicals

I am very respectfully Yrs

Comr

Taylor & Maury,
Washington.

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U. States Patent Office, July 1, 1861

Dr Felix Flügel

Leipsic (Leipsic)

Saxony. . . . . Sir. . . This office sends to you this day through Irving & Miller of N. York two cases of the Mechanical part of the Report of 1859, containing

76 copies for Germany, 2 Vols each		(152)	152 Vols
3 "	Switzerland		6
4 "	Sweden	(8)	8
2 ~~1~~ "	Iceland		2
1 2 "	Norway		4
2 "	Denmark		4
13 "	Russia		26
13 "	Holland		26
114 "			228

Also one set of the Reports is complete as the office possesses for the Bureau Technologique at Delft, under the direction of Prof. Blockrode. He offers to send the publications of the Bureau in exchange. One copy of the Agricultural part of the Report is sent to Prof. Stöckhardt at Chemnitz.

Two cases of the Agricultural parts of the Reports, 40 sets, 10 Vols. in each set, are also sent, they are addressed to various agricultural journals in Germany. The Agricultural department desires to exchange its Reports for sets of the several journals, and to continue the same. You will please effect these exchanges.

Enclosed you will find the lists of addresses. One hundred (100) copies of the Rules & Regulations of the office and 100 copies of the Patent Laws are hereunto sent. Will you distribute them in such manner as will best promote the

the interests of the office, calling particular attention to that section of the Act of March 2, 1861, in which all laws discriminating between the inhabitants of the United States and those of other countries which shall not discriminate against the inhabitants of the United States are repealed.

You are desired to use your best endeavors to obtain from the government of Austria a continuation of the "Beschreibung der Erfindungen und Verbesserungen in den österr Staaten". The last Vol. which this office has received is the 6th for 1846 and 1847. The last volume of the "Verhandlungen des Vereins zur Beförderung des Gewerbefleisses in Preussen," rec'd by this office is the 21st for 1847. Can you obtain the continuation.

I am very respectfully Yours

Comr.

U. S. Patent Office. July 1. 1861

Alex. Vattemare, Esq.

39 Rue de Clichy,

Paris, France. Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated April 1, enclosing a list of books presented to the U. S. Patent Office in conformity with the system of International Exchange. The books have not as yet reached this office. You are requested to use your best endeavors to have all books forwarded with as little delay as possible.

Four cases of Reports of 1859 are sent to you this day through Irving & Willey of N. York. They contain

45	copies of the Mechanical part	for France.	90 vols
15	"	" for Italy	30 "
5	"	" Portugal	10 "

5 copies	for Spain	10 vols.
8 "	Belgium	16 "
1	Greece	2 "
1	Turkey	2 "
80.		160

Also 32 Vols. of Reports being as complete a set as this office possesses, addressed to the Minister of Finances of Sardinia, in return for which you will please request a copy of "Descrizione delle macchine e proove diminenti" per cui vennero accordate attestati di privativa in conformito della legge, pubblicate d'ordine del Ministero delle finanze."

This office will continue to send to the government of Sardinia a copy of its publications and would be glad to receive in return those of its publications which relate to the improvements in Arts & Sciences.

Seventy five (75) copies of the Patent Laws and 75 copies of the Rules & Regulations of the Office are herewith sent. You are requested to make such distribution as will most subserve the interests of this office, directing particular attention to that section of the act of March 2 repealing all laws discriminating between the inhabitants of the United States & those of other countries which shall not discriminate against the inhabitants of the United State.

Part I of Tome 6 of the Annales des Mines, being Livraison 4 for the year 1854, is wanting to complete the volume. You will please to obtain a copy to supply the deficiency.

Enclosed you will find lists of the addresses to which the Reports are sent.

I am very respectfully Yours,

Commr.

U. S. Patent Office, July 1. 1851.

Henry Stevens, Esq.
4 Trafalgar Square,
London, Eng.

Sir, - - - - Two cases of books marked H St 626 & 633 have lately been rec^d from you at this office.

You will please to present to the Commissioners of the Great Seal Patent Office the grateful thanks of this office for the continuation of their valuable publications, and most especially for the missing numbers of the English Specifications (Old Law Series). The set in this office must now be nearly or quite complete. It consists of a continued series from the 1st patent issued March 2, 1617 to the 14,359th issued July 26, 1853, also of the intercalated numbers of specifications, disclaimers, &c. marked by asterisks shown in the accompanying list. This list was sent to you in November last that you might ascertain whether this office possessed all the intercalated numbers that had been published, and if it did not, that you might obtain those which it had not received. By mistake you sent duplicates of these with the exception of two or three. These duplicates will be returned to you soon. The drawings have been carefully examined. No 1718 wants sheet 1. No 8289 wants sheet 12, but has a sheet marked 3*. On examining some of the Abridgments of Specifications, it is found that this set contains drawings not indicated in them, and wants others which are mentioned. Is there any way of ascertaining whether this set contains all the drawings that have been published. A complete list of all that the office has received could be sent to you, if you have any means of ascertaining what has been published by the Great Seal Office.

Will

Will you please furnish the office with the Second edition of the Subject Matter Index of Patents (1811 to 1852) with the key, and also a key to the 1st edition

Nos 751, 752, 753, 754 & 756 of the Commissioners of Patents' Journal have failed to arrive. Will you please send copies of them.

The missing numbers of the Journal of the Society of Arts, requested in November last, have not yet arrived.

Will you have the kindness to send to this office a complete set of the Types necessary in binding the English Specifications (Old Law Series) uniform with the New Law Series, as also the coat of Arms, at your earliest possible convenience.

One case of Reports of 1859 is now forwarded to you through Irving & Willey of New York. It contains 68 copies of the Mechanical part, 2 Vols. each, 50 copies of the Patent Laws and 50 copies of the Rules and Regulations of this office. A list of the addresses of the Reports is enclosed. The Laws & the Rules are not addressed. You are requested to send these to the Institutions to which they will be most valuable.

This office has already commenced the publication of the Specifications and drawings of American Patents. The Specifications are printed on fine paper, royal octavo size, and the drawings are photographed on sheets of the same size. The letter press and drawings will be bound in the same volume. Two copies will be sent to the Great Seal Patent Office

I am very respectfully
Yours

Comr

U. S. Patent Office. July 3, 1861

Baillière Bro.
N York city.

Gentlemen. . . . . Your statement of accounts with this office from Jan. 1 to July 1. 1861 has been rec'd and examined. Your attention is called to the following particulars.—

The charge for Brunet's "Manuel du Libraire" Vol 1. p 2. is $3.00. In the bill accompanying the ~~charge~~ book the charge was $2.50. The charge for "Repertoire de Chimie" is $5.12, and that for the "Genie industriel" is $7.50. Last year the charges were $4.50 & $6.00 respectively. Will you please to explain and correct these differences. The bill is herewith ~~enclosed~~ returned. The rules of the office require that all bills should be receipted in duplicate.

You are desired to furnish the following—

Charrin. Les Casabiers de guerre. 12e (Dumaine)

Fourcault. Le canon rayé Prussien. 2 vols 8vo.
Bruxelles. (Tanera.)

Saint Robert. Du mouvement des projectiles, lancés par les armes à feu rayés, 8vo. (Tanera)

Hyde. Elements of Gunnery, forming pt. 2 of the Treatise on Fortification & Artillery by T. Cook & J. T. Hyde. 8vo. Allen.

Murray. Theory and Practice of Shipbuilding with portions of the Treatise on Naval Architecture by A. F. B. Creuze: and Steam Ships, by R. Murray. 4to.

Griffin's Chemical Recreations. 10th edit. Part 1 & 2 are already published.

Girardin. Chimie élémentaire appliquée aux Arts industrielles. Pt. 1, 8vo. Masson. P 2 1er fascicule has been rec'd. You will send the continuation.

Will you inform the office at what price you can furnish a copy of Marion's "Recueil de bouches à feu les plus remarquables depuis l'origine de la poudre à canon, Nouvelle edition".

I am very respectfully Yrs

Comr

Irving & Willey
342 Pine st. N.Y.

U.S. Patent Office
July 3. 1861

This Office has this day sent to your care by rail seven boxes of its annual reports, one box addressed to H. Stevens, of London, two to Alex. Vattemare of Paris, and four to Dr. F. Flügel of Leipsic. You will please to forward them immediately, and send to this office the bills for the same receipted in duplicate.

I am very respectfully

Yours

Comr

Sever & Francis,
Publishers, Mathematical
Monthly, Cambridge, Mass.

U.S. Patent Office
July 5. 1861

Gentlemen . . . . . your bill for subscription to the Mathematical Monthly is herewith returned. The rules of the office require that all bills should be receipted in duplicate. You will please receipt the enclosed and send a receipted duplicate when the amount will be forwarded to you by mail

Yrs respectfully

Comr

Worthington & Lewis
Publishers Amer. Farmer,
Balto. Md.

U. S. Patent Office,
July 5. 1861

Gentlemen, The following numbers of the American Farmer for 1860, 61, Vol 2, New Series have failed to reach this office.

Nos 8, 10 & 12.

Will you have the kindness to forward them at your earliest convenience?

Your bill for 1861, '62 is herewith returned. You will please to receipt the same & to send with it a receipted duplicate, when the amount will be transmitted to you by mail.

I am respectfully Yrs

Comr

Luther Tucker & Son
Eds. Country Gentleman,
Albany, N York

U. S. Patent Office
July 6. 1861

Gentlemen. . . . . This Office would again inform you that your Journal, the Country ~~Journal~~ Gentleman, does not arrive regularly — Nos 21. 22 and 24 of Vol XVII are wanting. You will please to send these missing numbers. Respectfully Yrs,

Comr

Messrs Willmer & Rogers
N. York city -

U. S. Patent Office,
July 6. 1861

Gentlemen . . . . . Enclosed you will please find your bill against this office for $2.75. You will please to explain why there is an extra charge for the Index to the Publisher's Circular for 1859 when

when your house furnished the Circular that year. The Index for 1860 has not yet been furnished. Numbers of Periodicals furnish-ed by your house failed to arrive during the years 1859 & 1860. They were ordered, and the orders more repeated. Some have not yet been received. The Office was therefore oblig-ed to transfer the agency to other parties and will be obliged to pay additional for num-bers of Periodicals which your house agreed to furnish, and in case of failure agreed to supply. The rules of the Office require all bills to be receipted in duplicate. Your bill is therefore herewith returned.

I am very respectfully Your

Obt Svt

Prof. H. Y. Hind

Ed. Jour. Bd. Arts & Manfac.

U. C. Toronto, Canada . U. S. Patent Office

July 8. 1861.

Sir. . . . . I have the pleasure to acknow-ledging the receipt of a number of the Journal of the Board of ~~Agriculture~~ Arts and Manufac-tures for Upper Canada.

Will you have the kindness to furnish for the Library of this Office a copy of your Jour-nal regularly. In exchange I send herewith a copy of the Report of the Office for 1859 & six copies of the Rules & Regulations of the Office and six copies of the Patent Laws, recently pub-lished I have the honor to be,

Yr. obdt servt.

Comr

Comr

H. W. Christern,
Foreign Bookseller,
N York City.

U. S. Patent Office,
July 8. 1861

Sir. . . . . Your statement of accounts with this office for the year ending June 30th has been rec'd. and examined. The subscription price of the Landwirthschaftliche Maschinen Bauer for 1859 & for 1860 was $1 25/100; that for 1861 is $1 80/100; that of the Journal für Buchdruckerkunst for 1860 was $2 00/100; that for 1861 is $2 20/100. Will you please explain these differences?

No 11 Jahrg. 28 of the Journal für Buchdruckerkunst has failed to reach this office. Will you supply the deficiency?

I am very respectfully Yrs

Comr

P. H. Vander Weyde, M.D.
Instructor, Cooper Union.
N. York City.

U. S. Patent Office
July 11. 1861

Sir. . . . Would you have the kindness to send by mail to this office a copy of the work referred to in your letter of May 20, Zimmermann's Naturkräfte und Naturgesetze B. 1. Electricität, Magnetismus, Galvanismus. The same shall be returned to you, if you desire

I am Sir

very respectfully
Yours

Comr

Profs. B. Silliman Jr & J. D. Dana
New Haven, Conn.

U. S. Patent Office, July 18, 1861

Gentlemen. . . . . Enclosed you will please find your bill against this Office for subscription to the Amer. Journal of Science & Arts for 1861. The rules of the Office require that all bills should be receipted and in duplicate. The amo. will then be forwarded to you by mail

I am very respectfully Yrs

Comr

Prof. Jos. Henry,
Secy. Smithsonian Ins.
Washington.

U. S. Patent Office
July 18 1861

Sir. . . . . Enclosed you will please find an acknowledgement of the receipt of packages nos 940 to 999. By acts contained in B. 10 of the Abhandlungen der Naturforschenden Gesellschaft zu Görlitz, this Office is informed that B. 8 & 9 were sent at the same time. Will you have the kindness to inform me whether these have been received at the Smithsonian Institution,

I have the honor to be Yr obdt Servt.

Comr

Hon. Simon Cameron,
Secy of War

U. S. Patent Office
July 18 1861

Sir. . . . . Will you have the kindness to furnish the Library of this Office with Two copies of Capt. Rodman's Experiments on Cannon & Gunpowder, published by the Ordnance Bureau.

I have the honor &c &c

Comr

B. Westermann & Co
N York city

U. S. Patent Office, July 23. 1861

Gentlemen ..... Your last package of books, and periodicals was not rec'd until the end of last week. This will explain why your state=ment of account with this office has not been before returned to you.

Herewith you will receive the Chemi=cal News, Ewzmann's Künstliche Mine=ralwässer and L'Art Industriel. The first is furnished by another house; the second was sent by you in February last; the last is not at present desired. You will make the proper deductions from your bill for these works.

The subscription price of the Zeit=schrift für Fotographie for 1860 was $2.3 that for 1861 is $4.00 - Will you please to ex=plain this difference.

The rules of the office require that all bills should be receipted and in duplicate. You will please to send a receipted bill in duplicate, when the amount will be trans=mitted to you by mail or paid on draft as you may direct

Very respectfully &c &c

Comr

U. S. Patent Office - July 30. 1861

H. V. Poor & J. W. Schultz
Eds. Am. R. R. Journal, N y city:

Gentlemen ... The fol=lowing numbers of the American Railroad Journal have failed to reach this office; No 23. Vol. 14. 1860 and No 22. Vol. 17, 1861 Will you have the kindness to supply these de=ficiencies?

Very respectfully Yrs

Comr

U. S. Patent Office, Aug 2. 1861

Prof. B. Woodcroft,
Great Seal Pat. Off.
London, Eng.

Sir, — I have the honor of transmitting to you herewith three specimens of patents issued by this office and printed in conformity with the act of March 2, 1861. The letter press is on very large octavo and the plates are photographs of the original drawings deposited in the office by the Inventors. They are reduced to the size of the letter press and show the perfections and imperfections of the originals. Inventors will undoubtedly hereafter give greater attention to the preparation of the specifications and to the style of the drawings, so as to represent more clearly and distinctly all the details of the inventions.

Some delay has attended the printing but hereafter it will proceed more rapidly and regularly. There are two series of numbers — one for the year and one continuous with those of the patents heretofore issued. It is the intention of the office to bind the patents of inventions in volumes of convenient size in numerical order in one series; the patents of designs in a second series, and the re-issues in a third. Indexes will of course accompany them.

I have the honor to be
Yr obdt Servt
D. P. Holloway
Comm

U. S. Patent office. Aug. 17. 1861

Hon: Simon Cameron

Secy of War. Sir..... Some few weeks, since, I addressed a note to you requesting a copy of Rodman's Experiments on Gunpowder published by the Ordnance Bureau for the Li-
-brary of this Office. As the book has not yet been received, I take the liberty of re-
-peating the request.

I have the honor to be Your obdt Servt

Commissioner

U. S. Patent Office Aug. 17, 1861

Poor & Schultz

Eds. Am. R. R. Journal

N. York City. Gentlemen..... In a letter dated July 30, a copy of No 23 for 1860 of the Ameri-
-can Ra. Ra Journal was requested to complete the volume for that year. Its No 24, June 16, 1860 that is wanting. No 23 is herewith returned with the thanks of the office for your readiness in furnishing the missing Nos of your Journal

I am very respectfully Yrs

Comr

U. S. Patent Office, Aug 26. 1861

Chas A. Seeley, Esq.

Ed. Am Jour. of Photog.

N York City — Sir.... This office has failed to receive Nos 20. 21 & 24 of Vol 3. of the New Series of the American Journal of Photography. Will you have the kindness to supply the deficiency?

The last No the 6th of Vol 4 is so closely trimmed as to

as to injure the appearance of the Volume in binding. Will you have the kindness to send a duplicate?

I am very respectfy Yrs

Comm

U. S. Patent Office. Aug. 27, 1861

B. Westerman & Co.
N. York City.

Gentlemen . . . . . Accompanying this you will receive Pluliffs "Sachregister der tech. Jour." a copy of which has been received; also Hettes "Lupine als Feldfrucht" and Metz's "Berichte über Rubspflanzen". These last are not desired.

I am Respectfy Yrs

Comm.

U. S. Patent Office August 27, 1861

Baillière & Bro.
N York City.

Gentlemen . . . . . Accompanying this you will receive the copy of "The Chemistry of Gas Lighting" sent in your last parcel; a copy had been previously furnished by you. The work originally desired was "Thompson on the Nature & Chemical Properties of Coal Gas." you will please to furnish a copy of this. I am very Respectfully Yrs

Comm.

U. S. Patent Office Sept 6. 1861

Hon: Caleb B. Smith
Secy of the Interior, &c &c

Sir, . . . This Office has been informed by Messrs Irving & Willey of N York of the consignment to them by Henry Stevens Esq of London of a case of books, marked ~~IS~~ 857 for the Library of this Office

Be pleased.

Be pleased to obtain from the Hon. Sec'y of the Treasury the usual order to the Collector of New York to allow the case to pass without duty or charges

I have the honor to be Sir &c &c

Comr

U. S. Patent Office Oct. 2. 1861.

Sir,

You will please to accept the thanks of this Office for two Copies of the Journal of the Board of Arts and Manufactures of Upper Canada regularly received here. In return you will receive by mail a set of the Reports of this Office from 1850 to 1859 inclusive excepting the Agricultural part for 1858. the Copies of which are all distributed.

Anything relating to the inventions patented in Canada was noticed in the Scientific American some weeks since, If any publication by the Authority of the Government or by private enterprise that would give information relating to improvements in Canada, it would be of value and interest to this Office, Could You inform me how such might be obtained You would confer a great favor,

I am very respectfully
Yours.

Prof. H. Y. Hind
&c. &c. &c. Arts & Manufs
Toronto Ca,

U. S. Patent Office
Oct. 2d 1861.

Sir,

Enclosed You please find Your Bill for the Coachmakers Magazine for 1861. 62. The rules of the Office require all bills to be receipted and in duplicate. You will please send a receipted bill in Dupliéate when the amount will be promptly forwarded to You

I am very respectfully
Yours.

E. M. Stratton, Esq
Ed. Coachmakers' Journal
New York City

U. S. Patent Office
Nov 12. 1861.

Sir

I have the honor herewith to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter of Oct. 15. Whatever books or Documents You may receive from Societies, Government, &c. Can be forwarded through the Authorised agents of this Office.

Henry Stevens Esq. No. 4. Trafalgar Square. London is the agent for Great Britain and Ireland; Alexander Valteman, Esq. No. 19 Rue Richelieu. Paris, for France, Belgium, Holland and the South of Europe; and Dr. Felix Flügel, Leipsic, for the East and North of Europe.

They regularly receive and Distribute the Reports of this Office and transmit the various works rec'd from governments and Societies in return. This Office now sends its Reports to the Minister of the Interior of Belgium, & the Reports as Complet, as can be furnished will be sent to the Statistical Society of London in return for its Journal.

Yours very Respt. from S. D. McCawley, Comr.

D. S. Brownne, Esq.
Agt. Agr. Dept U.S. Pat. Off
Chair of Chem. Legislation
Washington, D.C.

U. S. Patent Office
2 Nov 18th 1861.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Yours of the 12th Inst. Some Six months since a request was made by the Director of the Bureau Technology of Delph for the Reports of this Office, and forwarded by Prof. Baird, I sent the Reports for the last ten years with the exception of one or two Volumes now out of Print, was sent to Mr Ives, Baltimore to be transmitted to the Institution, The name of the Bureau has been placed on the list of exchanges of this Office,

I have the honor to be
Yours Respectfully
C. D. Mallory

P. S. Jos. Henry
Sec. Smithsonian Inst.

U. S. Patent Office
2 Nov 18th 1861.

Gentleman,

Yours of Nov. 12. Containing a Statement of account with this Office has been received and examined. The Oct. No. of the Cultivator for 1855 has failed to reach this Office, and no numbers for 1860 and 1861. have been received. If it has not been discontinued You will please Continue it.
No. 5. of Vol. 18. of the Country Gentleman has also failed.
Several charges are made for odd numbers furnished.

These Nos. were to Supply Deficiencies Caused by the negligence of your Office in directing the papers of which you were repeatedly informed
This Office is therefore of the Opinion that these Charges Should be Deducted from the Acct. of the bill. You will please to make the proper Changes and Send two Receipted bills when the Ammount will be forwarded to You by Mail.

I am very Respectfully
Yours
D. P. Holloway.

L. Tucker & Son,

U. S. Patent Office. Dec 5. 1861

The Hon. C. B. Smith
Secy of the Interior..... Sir, This office has been informed by Messrs. Irving & Willey of N. York, of the ~~arrival~~ consignment to them by Henry Stevens, Esq. of London of a case of Books, marked St X 1022 for the Library of this Office.

Will you have the kindness to obtain from the Hon. the Secy of the Treasury the usual order to the collector of N York to allow the case to pass without payment of duty or charges.

I have the honor to be, Very obdt Servt

Comm

U. S. Patent Office
Dec 10. 1861

Sir.

The September number of the American Farmer has failed to reach this Office. Will you have the Kindness to Supply this deficiency and Oblige

Yours Respectfully

Comm

N. B. Washington Esq
Ed Amer. Farmer
Baltimore Md

U. S. Patent Office
Dec. 10. 1861.

Sir.

Will you have the kindness to supply the following numbers of Humphrey's Journal of Photography, Nos. 13. & 14. of Vol. 12. and Nos. 2,= 8 and 14. of Vol. 13. By so doing You will greatly Oblige

Yours Very Respectfully

Comr.

Joseph H. Sadd, Esq
Publ. Humphreys Jour.
37. Liispenard St. Newyork.

U. S. Patent Office
Dec. 10 1861.

Gentlemen:

This Office has as yet failed to receive the 24. No. of Vol. 16. 1860 of the American Railroad Journal: also No. 41 of Vol. 17. 1861. Will you have the kindness to supply these missing Numbers and greatly Oblige

Yours truly Respectfully

Comr.

H. V. Poor. and J. H. Schultz.
Eds. Amer. R.R. Journal
New York City.

U. S. Patent Office
Dec. 9. 1861.

Sir.

Your last package was received and it seems that a previous one has failed to reach this office. The following numbers of Periodicals are wanting: Annalen der Chimie. Oct.
Civilingenieur. No. 6.
Centralblatt für Papierfabrikation. Sept. & Oct.
Deutsche Gewerbszeitung Nos. 11—15.
Hanst. Nos. 14—15.
Journal für Buchdruckerkunst. Nos. 25—31.
Landwirthschaftliche Maschinenbau Nos. 18—19.
Photographisches Journal. Nos. 6. 7.
Polytechnisches Centralblatt No. 15.
Polytechnisches Journal. Nos. 5—6. B. 161.

Undoubtedly the package has been mislaid in your office or in that of Bailliere. To avoid any mistakes and to show to whom blame is to be attached whenever any failure happens you are requested to send your list of Contents by mail.

You will please not to fail to do so hereafter as also to supply the above numbers of your Journals.

I am very respectfully
Yours.
Commissioner.

H. N. Christern Esq.
Foreign Bookseller
N. York City

U. S. Patent Office.
Dec. 26. 1861.

Sir.

Will you be pleased to accept herewith for the use of the Smithsonian Institution a Copy of

Temminck's Manualogie. 2 Vols. 4"
Temminck's Observations sur la Classification des Oiseaux, Par Vieillot. 8. pp. Cr.
Nerklots-Bouwstoffen voor eene Fauna van Nederland. 8.
Schlegel. Fauna van Nederland. Vogels. 4 Afl.

Would you have the kindness to procure for the Library of this Office a set of the Transactions of the Horticultural Society London.

By so doing you would greatly promote the interests of the Agricultural Department.

I am very respectfully
Yours.

Commissioner.

Joseph Henry. LL.D.
Sec. Sm. Inst.
Washington
D.C.

U. S. Patent Office
Jan. 2d. 1862.

Sir,

I would hereby acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 2nd inst. The Library of this Office does not contain a record of Belgian patents similar to the Brevets d'Invention published by the

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French government, The Commissioners of Patents, Journal of Great Britain, received here, contains a list of the patents as issued in Belgium, but no description. The Belgium government Commenced the publication of its patents in 1854. which was entitled Recueil Spécial des brevets d'Invention, publiés en execution de l'art. 20 de la loi du 24 Mai 1854" Bruxelles, 8° This article of the law requires that the Specifications of patents granted shall be published in full or in substance in a Special Collection three months after the grant of the patent

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Yours

Albert Beach Esq
Newark N.J.

Commissioner

U. S. Patent Office.
Jan. 4. 1862.

Sir

The following numbers of American periodicals furnished by you to the Library of this Office have not been received.

Amer. Journal of Photography No. 10. Vol. 4 N.S.
Amer. Publishers Circular " 25. " "
Amer. Journal of Dental Science Vol. II. 1861.
Amer. Gas Light Journal No. 17. Vol. 5.
Architect. & Mechanics Journal No. 5 & Continuation Vol. 4.
American Railway Review No. 8. Vol. 5.
Harpers Weekly No. 254. 256. 261. & Continuation. 1861.

Will you have the kind as to furnish these missing numbers as early as possible.

Yours very respectfully

Commr

90. Taylor Esq
Rec'd Feb
Washington D.C.

U. S. Patent Office
Jan. 1, 1862

Gentlemen,

I return to you herewith Hofmann's Lexicon der Chem., tech, u. phar. Präparate.

Will you please to furnish the 2d. pa. of Schöpffer's Handwörterbuch der Technologie, pp 81 to 160 inclusive, which has not been received,

Also the 1st. volume and Continuation of the Journal, = L'Industrie Lecisse,

I am very respectfully
Yours.

Com.

Messrs Westermann & Co.
N. Y. City

U. S. Patent Office
Jan 14th 1862

Gentlemen,

Your Statement of account with the Library of this Office to Jan. 1. has been received and examined. You will please to transfer the charge for Jourdier's Voyage en Russie to the Agricultural Department and enclose the bill receipted in duplicate with that of the Remainder likewise receipted in Duplicate and forward to this Office when the Amount & both will be transmitted to you.

Will you please to furnish the following. Wells Manual of Artistic Colouring, Ledieu's Appareil à vapeur de Navigation Van der Corput. Fabrication des Papiers. 2e ed. Sauniers Horlogerie Moderne Annales des Conservatoire des Arts & Metiers for 61. & abridgt. 1. Part 1 of the Dovmsday Book, published by James. by his new process of Typography.

I am very Respectfully
Yours.

Messrs Bedilion &c.
N. Y. City.

Com.

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U. S. Patent Office
Jan. 15. 1862.

Gentlemen;

I would hereby acknowledge the receipt of your 2 favs. Your bill was returned and you are referred to a letter dated July 6. 1861. sent to you by this Office

I am very respectfully
Yours

Messrs. Wellmer & Rogers
European Times Office
New York City.

Cont.

U. S. Patent Office
Jan. 15. 1862.

Gentlemen;

This Office wants No. 57. New Series, for April 1857. of the American Journal of the Medical Sciences to Complete the volume,

Would you have the kindness to supply this deficiency; or if You have not the number supply the volume; or in Case you Cannot do this advertise for the Number or Volume. for which a good price will be readily paid.

Yours very respectfully

Messrs Blanchard & Lea,
Publ. Amer. Jour. Med. Sc.
Philadelphia. Penn.

Cont.

U. S. Patent Office
Jan. 22, 1862.

Gentlemen,

Your Statement of account with this Office to Jan. 1. has been received and examined. You will please to transfer to the account of the Agricultural Department the charge for Flatau, über Kopfenbau, and Die Bleicherei-kunst. Vol. I & II. and enclose the bill receipted in Dupliçate, when the Amount will be forwarded to you with that against the Library.

Will you furnish a Copy of Karmarsch, - Handbuch der Mechanischen Technologie. (Last edition)

I am very respectfully
Yours,

B. Westermann & Co.
Booksellers
New York
City.

Comr.

U. S. Patent Office
Jan. 30, 1862.

Gentlemen,

Will you have the kindness to furnish the following works for the Library of this Office.

Annals des Conservatoire des Arts & Metiers for 1860–61, and the Continuation regularly as it is published.

Campin. Hand Turning in Wood.
Pupelin. (6) Tannin Process. (8° Davies)
Bramwich. Life of Sir M. I. Brunel,
Percy (John) Metallurgy. — — —

Holstad. (Capt.) Iron Cased Ships. (Pamphlet.)
Douglas. (Sir H.) Iron Cased Ships. A pamphlet.
published a year ago, also one by Capt. C. P. =
Coles. R.N. upon the same Subject, published
last year.

I am very Respectfully
Yours.

Messrs Baillière Bro.
Booksellers.
New York City

Comt.

U. S. Patent Office.
Feb 25. 1862.

Gentlemen

I return to you herewith Philipp's Port Folio for Dingler's Journal, which is furnished by the Agent furnishing the Journal; also Pätzinger, Erfahrungen. 1860. a copy of which was contained in Package of Dec. 31st also Kämmel, Wasserdamst. in Altona, not Desired for the office. —

Will you please to furnish the Moniteur de Photographie for Januar 2d Nr. 1862, from the the Commencement and Continue to supply it regularly.

I am very Respectfully
Your

Messrs Westermann & Co.
New York City.

Comt.
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U. S. Patent Office
Feb 26. 1862.

Gentlemen,

The last number of the Journal de

Pharmacie et de Chimie, which has been Received at this Office is that of December, 1859; that of the Revue de l'Architecture et des Travaux Publics is No 12, Vol. 18, 1860. that of the Revue Photographique is No. 5 for Dec. 1859

If these Journals are Still published, You will please to Continue to Supply them, The volume for 1859. of the Revue, Photographique wants the title page and Index, which you will please to furnish; as also the title page of tome 2 of the Repertoire de Chimie Pure, and No. 1. for Jan, 1861. of the Bulletin de la Société Zoologique d'Acclimatation.

Will you please to furnish the following;

Blanc, Traité de la Contrefaçon, 8° (Paris.)
Belloc. Code de l'Opérateur Photographe,
Lobondaye. Guide des Mécaniciens (Lacoin Comon)
La Blanchère Monographie du Stéréoscope.
Barreswil and Davanne. Chimie Photographique, 3d Edition,
Stamm. Traité des métiers à filer automates,
Laprange, Peinture et Sculpture au Salon de 1861.
Francoy, Fabrication des Combustibles aggloméré
Gerondeau, Agglomération des Charbons Menus,
Systèmes Deldor-Servi pour l'éclairage et le Chauffage par l'électricité
Grier. Mechanics Dictionary. (Blackie & Son)
Schoedler and Medlock. Treasury of Popular Science
Timbs, Curiosities of Science
London Catalogue of Periodicals and Newspapers for 1862.

I am very Respectfully Yours

Messrs Baillière Bro. Comm
Booksellers
New York City

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U. S. Patent Office
Feb 27th 1862.

Gentlemen,

The following number of the Country Gentlemen was duly received but has been mislaid, No. 9 Aug. 29, 1861. The following of the Cultivator was also received but has been mislaid, that for April. 1862. The following of the Cultivator has not been received, that for Dec, 1861. Will you have the kindness to send to this Office the above Numbers to Complete the volumes of the Sets in the Library,

I am very respectfully
Yours

Messrs L. Tucker & Son. Comr.
Eds County Gentleman,
Albany. N.Y.

U. S. Patent Office
Feb 27. 1862.

Sir,

Your valuble Journal reaches this Office but irregularly, Will you have the kindness to explain the Cause. No. 7. for July. No. 9. for Sept. No 11. for Nov. 1861. & the Subsequent Nos. are missing. Please to forward these and Continue them Regularly. and Oblige

Yours very Respectfully,

Sullivan D. Harris, Esq. Comr.
Ed Ohio Cultivator
Columbus,
Ohio.

U. S. Patent Office
Feb 27. 1862.

Sir

This Office has been advised of the Consignment to Messrs Irving & Reilly 34 1/2 Pine St. N.Y. of a Case of Books Marked 151 # 1032. intended for the Library. Will you have the Kindness to request of the Hon. Secretary of the Treasury the usual order to the Collector of Customs of N.Y. to allow them to pass free of Duty and of charges

I have the Honor to be
Your Obt. Servant.

Hon Caleb B. Smith
Secretary of the Interior
Washington D.C.

Comm'r

U. S. Patent Office
Feb 28. 1862.

Sir,

Your attention is requested to the following deficiencies in the English Periodicals received at this Office.

Publishers Circular. Nos. 485. 506. 559. Vol. 15. 1852.
Title Page and Index. Vol. 17. 1854, Vol. 20. 1857,
Title Page and Index Vol. 22. 1859, Title Page and Indy. Vol. 23. 1860. These were ordered by letter. May. 29. 1861. If you cannot obtain the missing portions, you will please to obtain the Complete volumes.
Journal of Gas Lighting. No. 216. Vol. V. 1861.
Quarterly Journal of Microscopical Science. Oct. 1861.
Publishers Circular No. 559. Jan. 1. 1861.

No. 569. Journal 1. 1861. and the Continuation
Edinburgh New Philosophical Journal.
April 1861 and the Continuation.
Repository of Patents. Title page to Vol. 38. and
p. 5-21. and following of the Index.
Civil Engineer and Architects Journal. Index
to Vol. 24. 1861.
Chemist. Sept. and December 1858. and the Con=
tinuation.
Carriage Builders Journal. Nov. 1861. and the
Continuation.
Philosophical Transactions of the the Royal Society.
Vol. 150. and the Continuation.
Photographic News No. 130. 1861.
Quarterly Journal of the Chemical Society,
No. 3 of Vol. 14 and the Continuation.
You will please to obtain these missing numbers
as early as posible to complete the Sets now in
this Office.

I am very respectfully
Yours.

Hudson Taylor Esq.
Harlington, D.C.

Com.r

U. S. Patent Office.
March 3. 1862.

Sir,

I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt
of your letter of the 2nd inst. enclosing a letter from
Mr. Van Auken, Containing Suggestions in Rela=
tion to the Reports of this Office. Mr Van Auken,
has been misinformed as to the engravings of the
Mechanical Reports. They are not destroyed by
this Office. Drawings have hitherto accompanied

Report of the Commissioner Made to Congress.

These have been engraved and Printed by the Superintendent of Public Printing and the Reports distributed by the two Houses of Congress and this Office.

By the 14th Section of the Act of March 2. 1861. The Commissioner of Patents was authorized to print the Descriptions and Claims of all Patents and the Drawings, when such accompanied the Patents.

In accordance with this Provision the Printing was Commenced and Continued through the greater part of last Year.

On account of the great expence to the Office, it was necessarily Discontinued. As Soon as proper Means be Provided, the work will be resumed, and the laudable desire of your Correspondent will be fully realized.

I have the honer to be

Your Obt. Servt

Comr.

Hon. Ira Harris
U.S. Senate.
Washington
D.C.

U.S. Patent Office
March 3d 1862.

Sir.

There Stand Charged to you upon the Register of the Library of this Office Nos. 1165 17. for 1861. of the Chronicle and Eubanks History of Brazil. It is more than Six Months Since the above were borrowed from the Library, and is much More than three times that usually allowed. You are therefore desired to return them without delay. By the printed rules of the Library, if any book be injured or lost, the person borrowing must make the injury or loss good.

I am very respectfully Your

Obt.

G. A. Brown. Esq. Washington D.C.

U. S. Patent Office.
March 4. 1862.

Sir,

Will you have the kindness to supply to the Library of this Office.

1 Copy of Major Delafield's Report on the Cri=
tical Wdo.
" " Col. Humphreys Report on the Miss=
issippi River.
" " Army Register. 1862.

I have the honor to be
Your Obt. Servt.

Hon E. M. Stanton.
Secretary of War.
Washington D.C.

Comt.

U. S. Patent Office.
Mar. 4. 1862.

Sir,

By letter dated Feb. 27. you were requested to for=
ward to this Office "No 11. for Nov. 1861. and the Subsequent Nos.
of the Ohio Cultivator. All the missing numbers with the
exception of No. 12. for Dec. 1861. were duly received yesterday,
Will you have the kindness to forward the missing number
to complete the Volume for 1861. And endeavor hereafter to
transmit the Papers regularly as it is the endeavor of the
Office to have a Complete Set of the Cultivator Contain=
ing as it does full and accurate Descriptions and Drawings
of all Agricultural implements.

I am very Respectfully
Yours

Sullivan D. Harris. Esq.
Ed. Ohio Cultivator.
Columbus. Ohio

Comt.

U. S. Patent Office
March 7. 1862.

Sir,

Your attention is particularly called to the following deficiencies in the American Journals furnished by you. Some of them have already been ordered once or twice verbally or by letter, and either through the press of business, or the negligence of your Agents, have not yet been furnished.

Whenever, as has sometimes been the case, a direct application to the Editors has been made, a prompt reply accompanied by the number of the Journal desired has always been received. For the good order of the Library, it is necessary that the Sets of periodicals should be complete, that all numbers should be supplied regularly and that the volumes should be bound immediately on completion.

Agents must therefore be particular and prompt on furnishing the current numbers of periodicals, you will therefore please to use your best efforts to obtain Immediately the following. Briefly, Nos.

Amr. Publishers Circulars. No. 26. June 30/60.
No 31 Sept. 29 1860. No 28 August 1861,
Harpers Weekly. Nos. 253. 256. 261. for 1861,
Amr Railway Review.
Title Page & Index of Vol 1,
" " 3 " 3.
Amr Railroad Journal.
Title Page & Index of Vol 34, 1861.
Amr. Jour of Photography.
Nov. 10. Vol. 4 N.S.
Jour. of Materia Medica June 1861. and Continuation Reprint of the Blackwoods Mag.
Title Page of Vol. 89. 1861,

Hubert Taylor Esq
Bookseller
Washington D.C.

I am very Respt.
Your Obt

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U. S. Patent Office.
Mar. 8th 1862.

Gentlemen,

Yours of the 5inst is at hand,
Information had previously been received from
Mr Stevens of the Shipment of Case № 1032 and
the usual Order has already been given to pass the
Case free of duty & Charges immediately on its
arrival

I am very respectfully
Yours

Messrs Irving & Willey
N. York City.

Comr.

U. S. Patent Office.
March 18. 1862.

Gentlemen,

I return to you herewith, Peissert's
Tabellen für Techniker, and Sammlung ausgeführter Constructionen Zweite Ausgabe,
The office possesses a Copy of the 1st. Edition of the latter.
Will you please to furnish, Handbuch der Chemischen Technologie (Stohmann & Bamberg)

I am very respectfully
Yours

F. A. Westermann & Co
Foreign Booksellers
New York City.

Comr.

U. S. Patent Office.
Mar. 24. 1862.

Gentlemen,

Nos. 23 & 24, of the Lumière for 1861, have failed to reach this Office, Will you have the kindness to furnish these, as also the following works.

Bartol. (B. H.) Marine Boilers of the United States,
Burnell (G. R.) Annual Retrospect of Engineering and Architecture,
Mankins, (G. H.) Manual of Metallurgy,
Templetons, Blow Pipe Vade Mecum,
Poudère Manuel pratique d'Artillerie,
Savine (L. R.) Albumen, Photographic and other Varnishes &c.
Bruce Handy Book of Patent Law,
Curtis on Patents,
Nelis Canons rayés, systèmes Cavalli et Armstrong,
Buchwalder, Canons rayés systèmes Armstrong et Whitworth,
Delvigne, Armes rayés à projectiles allongés,
Gab. Manuel Concernant les armes à feu,
Lahont, Transformation du Matériel de l'artillerie,
Sauer de Kempen, Armement rayé de l'infanterie en Prusse en 1858,
Leroy, Canons rayés en bélier,
Magnes, Déviation des projectiles dans l'air,
Mangert. Armes de guerre rayés,
Mares. Nouvelles armes rayés,
Maynieley. Armes et Munitions de l'infanterie
Prusse Batteries Casematées et une bouche à feu,
Rozroy, Théorie du tir des armes à feu rayés,
Schmoelzl, Expériences faites par l'artillerie Russe sur les effets des Canons de 4 rayés de Campagne.
Thierry, Armes à feu rayés,

Visite

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Tessié Chimie Pyrotechnique,
Annuaire de la Photographie, 1862,

I am very respectfully
Yours.

Messrs Baillière, Bro.
Bookellers
New York City.

Comr.

U. S. Patent Office.
March 27th 1862.

Sir,

I this Office has been advised of the Consignment to Messrs Irving & Willey, 3 1/2 Pine St. N.Y. of a Case of Books marked H. No 103 intended for the Library.

Will you have the kindness to say unto the Hon. Secretary of the Treasury the usual Order to the Collector of Customs of N.Y. to allow the said Case to pass free of duty & charges.

I have the honor to be
Your Obedient Servant.

Comr.

Hon. Caleb B. Smith.
Secretary of the Interior
Washington.
D.C.

U. S. Patent Office
March. 25. 1862.

Sir,

I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst, enclosing a petition to Congress that an edition of 200,000 Copies of the Agricultural Report of this Office for this year be printed in the German language and distributed among the German Agriculturists of the Country.

It rests entirely with Congress to determine the manner and Style in which the Reports of the various Departments shall be printed. It has at various times been proposed to print the Presidents Message and Reports in foreign languages for the especial benefit of portions of our foreign population. But it has been urged in opposition that all foreigners, who intend to become residents of the United States, and enjoy the benefits of the laws and institutions, ought to become acquainted with the English language, and Government ought not therefore to print any of its Documents in foreign languages, but encourage by every means in its power all foreign residents to obtain a knowledge of the English language, and thereby help make this a Nation Having a Common language and Common interests.

I am very respectfully
Yours,

Comr.

Henry Haas. Esq
Sec. Soc. of German Agriculturists
Pleasantville
Jefferson Co
N. J.

U. S. Patent Office
Apl. 15, 1862.

Sir

Two cases of English patents marked H. 1132. and 1037. have lately been received at this Office, Duplicates of your bills for binding, etc, were wanting. The rules of the Office require, as you may recollect, Receipted Duplicates of all bills, Will you please to send duplicates in future.

It would greatly facilitate business, as all our foreign Cases of Books, Leeds, etc are received through Irving and Wells of N.Y. if you would always draw on them for the Amount of your bills; also if you would send a Certificate of the Rate of exchange in London on the day of payment, given by the party, who may Cash the Draft, as the Treasury Department requires from this Office a Certificate from some responsible banker of the Rate of exchange. It would also be better, if Irving and Welles would retain your Draft in their hands until the books arrive.

Your proposition to send the English Patents regularly every month and with them to furnish the Office with its foreign periodicals is under Consideration.

Will you inform the Office whether you possess any facilities by which you can obtain periodicals at prices less than the advertised, and what will be your charge per Shilling, Franc, and Thaler, and also your Commission in addition to the Subscription,

The Office receives some twenty English, French, German and Dutch periodicals

through from Different Sources. They are often delayed from one and Six weeks after publication and in some cases from two to three months. The business of the Office requires that they should be Delivered as early as possible.

It has been suggested that they might be received through the Government Dispatch Agent in London and the State Department.

Will you ascertain whether, if the Agency is given to you, this Office could receive its periodicals weekly through the Dispatch Agent. If such an Arrangement could be made, the Office would receive its English periodicals in 14 to 20 Days after publication and its French and others in three to four Weeks.

Will you please to present to the Great Seal Patent Office the thanks of this Office for the Continuation of its publications.

According to the Commissioners of Patents' Journal, the Abridgment of Specifications relating to Photography, to Ship Building & to Bricks and Tiles have been published. They have not however been received here.

Will You obtain them and send them by the Dispatch Agent.

The Provisional Specification of the Patent of Wm Brown, No. 342. for 1857 is wanting, and the Specification of Wm Pidd's Patent. No. 442. is substituted in its place.

The drawings accompanying the Patent of John Bailey No. 1669 for 1857. are wanting. Will you supply these deficiencies. — In the last Some 50,000 Copies of the 2nd Vol. of the Mechanical Report

for 1860 were Destroyed by fire, The Committee on Patents in the House have Reported against the Printing of any Copies to supply the loss. It is hoped however that Congress will take some farther Action in the Matter and order the printing of a few Thousand Additional Copies of the 2nd. Vol,

The Office has therefore delayed Sending The 1st. Vol, and The Agricultural Reports although They have been ready for Six Months

I am very Respt.
Yours

Henry Stevens Esq
No. 4 Trafalgar Square
London England.

Comr.

U. S. Patent Office
April 17. 1862.

Sir;

In November last that entire edition of the 2nd volume of the Report of this Office for the year 1860. was destroyed by fire.

This Office has but two unbound Copies; By the loss of the 2nd Volume. Containing the drawings, the 1st is rendered almost useless,

This last contains the descriptions and claims, both brief and Concise, and the drawings are necessary to a proper understanding of them, No Report published by Government is perhaps in greater demand than that of this Office, or more practically useful,

Daily the Office is receiving letters from the inventors of the Country desiring Copies of the Report, Some 300 Copies are Sent to various foreign Libraries and Societies,

In exchange we receive about 200 Volumes a year Among them are the Publications of the Great Seal Patent Office, Containing about 40 volumes in Royal 8° and the Same in large fol,, The Publications of the French Patent Office and of other Departments of the French Government and Scientific works from all parts of the world,

The value of the exchanges received by us far exceeds that of our Reports, The 1st volume for 1860 has not been Sent abroad in the hope that Congress might order the printing of additional Copies of the 2nd,

The Cost Cannot be great as Government has the engraved Plates and the expence will only be for the paper, Press work and Binding,

If the whole edition Could not be printed, a number Sufficient for the wants of this Office, 20,000 Copies, the number of the 1st volume, Could be printed for a Small Sum,

I would therefore Recommend to the Committee on Printing the importance of printing at least 20,000 additional Copies of the 2nd Volume of the Report of this office for 1860, and would Respectfully Request that you would introduce into the Senate a Resolution to that effect

I have the honor to be
Your Obedient Servent

Hon. H. B. Anthony
Chairman Com on Printing
U.S. Senate
Washington D.C.

Comr.

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April 26. 1862.

Sir.

Your Communication of April 21st has been duly received. The 2d volume of the Report of 1860 was destroyed by fire, while in the hands of the binder. The House has passed a resolution ordering the printing of 20,000 additional copies. When these are received, the usual number of both volumes will be sent to you.

I am the honor to be
Your obedient Servant

C. E. Magendorn, Esq
Cor. Sec. of Franklin
Philadelphia, Penn,

U. S. Patent Office
April 29. 1862.

Sir

In Compliance with your Request of April 12th. I send you herewith a Set of the Reports of this Office. Mechanical Part, from 1850 to 1860, inclusive, 11 Vols, 8°

I am unable to furnish those of the Subsequent years.

I am very respectfully
Yours,

S. B. Woolworth LL.D.
Sec. Regents University
Albany
N.Y.

Encl

Cancelled.

U. S. Patent Office
8th Dec. 1862.

Sir

I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 29th inst. enclosing my Communication to the Hon. Caleb B. Smith of the 26th inst. relating to the printing of the Specifications of Patents, asking whether the number of Printed pages of Specifications was therein correctly given, or whether it included the photographed pages of Drawings.

The Statement contained in my letter to Mr Smith, is correct.

The number of pages of letter press in one set of Specifications is 6,036. And the number of photographs is 2,289. And the whole number of printed pages and Drawings in one set is therefore 8,325.

The number of Patents printed is 2,222. And the average number of letter press is upwards of two and seven tenths, The Designs which are few being usually a single page, and the others varying between two and twenty six pages.

I herewith return to you my letter of the 26th inst.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Respt. Your
Obt.

E. S. Walton
Chairman of Comm.
on Printing

U. S. Patent Office,
May 1. 1862.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ult. enclosing my Communication to the Hon. Calob B. Smith, of the 26th inst, relating to the printing of the Specifications of patents, and asking whether the number of printed pages of Specifications was therein Correctly given or whether it included the photographed pages of drawings,

The Statement Contained in my letter to Mr. Smith, is Correct.

By the Contract based on Section 14. of the act of March 2. 1861. two Cents per hundred words for each of the 10 Copies printed was paid. The whole number of words was 276140: or 27.614 pages of 100 words each in a Single Set of Specifications.

By the Special agreement to furnish 20 additional Copies for the use of the office. one Cent a page was paid. The number of pages in a Single Set of Specifications is 6036. whether the page be a full one Containing about 1500 m's. or a partial one Containing a smaller number of m's Each Specification forms a separate and distinct Article and may Contain a half page of letter press or even twenty Six pages.

The majority Contain between one and a half and three and a half pages, The average number is upwards of two and seven tenths pages.

The number of pages of photographs is 2.289. The whole number of pages of letter press and drawings in one Set is therefore 8.325. The number of Specifications printed is 2.222.

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Herewith I return to you my letter of the 26 ult.

I have the honor to be, Sir
Respectfully Yours

Hon. E. P. Walton M.C. Com'r
Chairman Com on Printing,

U. S. Patent Office
May 5. 1862.

Gentlemen,

Your last package of books and periodicals was duly received.

Enclosed you will please to find the title page of the 3rd. volume of the Répertoire de Chimie pure, The title page of the 2nd. volume was requested.

Livraisons 1–3 of the Complément of Loboulaye's Dictionnaire des Arts have been received. By the Advertisement it was to be finished in 1861. You are requested to furnish the Continuation as also the following works:

Bernier (O.) Arbay. Machines-outils pour travailler le Bois.

Photographie Simplifiée à l'aide des Substances Tirées Albuminées.

Carpenter. (W. B.) Microscope and its Revelations. (Last Ed.)

Prichard (A.) Infusoria. 4th Ed.)

Chevalier. (A.) Méthode des Portraits, grandeur naturelle.

Blanc. (E.) Inventeur Breveté.

Blanc, (E.) Code de la propriété Industrielle.

Guillon, Methode de l'Architecture en boitures
Cooper. (J. N.) Private Carriages in England,
Mayne. (J.) Lexicon of Terms in Medical and
General Science.
Frey. (J.) Dizionario enciclopedico-technologico
popolare Milano. 1849.

Will you also send specimen numbers
of the Journal des Fabricants des Papiers

I am very respectfully yours

Messrs Bailliere Bro
New York City.

Comr.

U. S. Patent Office
May. 15. 1862.

Gentlemen.

Your last package has duly come to hand. It contains Portols Marine Boilers (1857.) Has not a later edition been published. From the Circular, it was supposed that a later edition had just been published or was soon to be, If there be a late edition, will you send it in the place of this

I am very respectfully
Yours.

Messrs Bailliere Bro.
New York City
N. Y.

Comr

U. S. Patent Office
May. 15. 1862.

Sir

No. 9 of the Journal für Buchdruck-
erkunst has failed to arrive. Will you
please to supply it

The Library has several incomplete
volumes of Dingles Technologische Journal,
received three or four years ago.

Has the work been discontinued, and that
leaving various volumes incomplete, or could
it be possible to complete the Set.

I am very respectfully
Yours.

F. W. Christern. Esq.
New York.
Ctg.

Comr.

U. S. Patent Office
May 15 1862.

Gentlemen;

Return to you herewith
Mittheilungen des Gewerb. Ver. für Hess-
-en-Nassau and Maurer's Rohund Zwischen
Rhonete. You will please to furnish
such of Mäcken's Technische Handbib-
-liothek as have a practical bearing on
the business of the Office.

I am very respectfully
Your

Comr.

Messrs B. Westermann & Co.
New York City
N. Y.

U. S. Patent Office
May. 17th 1862.

Gentlemen,

Your letter dated May 17. 1862, in which you state that you are unable to ascertain that any later edition of Bartolomi Steam Boiler than that of 1857. has been published, and that you will write to your Agent in London,

This is an American publication printed by E. N. Barnard & Sons of Philadelphia, By inquiring in Phil, you will be better able to learn whether any other edition has been or will be published,

From the Circular received, it was so inferred,

I am very respectfully
Your
Obt. Servt.

Messrs Baillière Bros.
New York City
N. Y.

U. S. Patent Office
May. 27/862.

Sir,

Enclosed you please to find bill against this Office for the Merchants' Magazine and Commercial Review for 1861.

The Rules of the Office require that all bills should be receipted before presentation, and in duplicate.

You will therefore please to receipt

the enclosed #8 Return with it a receipted Duplicate, when the amount will be transmitted to you by mail.

I am very Respectfully
Yours,

Comm'r.

Wm. B. Dana, Esq.,
Ed. Merchants Mag'a,
No. 61, William St.,
New York City.

U. S. Patent Office
May. 27th 1862.

Sir,

This Office has only two Copies of the Illustrations of the Report for 1860.

By a Resolution of the House of Representatives 20,000 additional Copies are to be to supply the loss by fire.

They are now in process and as soon as the Office receives the number ordered for its use, they will be distributed.

This Office has not received the Transactions of the American Institute for 1860 or 1861.

Will you have the kindness to furnish a Copy for the Library.

I am very respectfully
Yours,

Comm'r.

John C. Chambers, Esq.,
Librarian Amer. Inst.
New York City

U. S. Patent Office
May. 27 1862.

Sir,

I this day forward to you by mail 9 Copies of the Agricultural Report for 1860. to be transmitted by you to the different Governments of which you are the Representative.

This Office does not print any report in the German language. A Resolution was introduced into the House of Representatives to print 20,000 Copies of the Agricultural Report for 1861 in the German language & passed, But was rescinded the following day.

I am very Respectfully
Yours,

Comr,

C. F. Hagedorn, Esq.
Consul Gen, Bavaria
&c &c &c.
Philadelphia, Penn,

U. S. Patent Office
May 17th 1862.

Sir,

Will you have the kindness to furnish for the Library of this Office a Copy of the Proceedings of the Amer. Association for the Advancement of Science for the the year 1860, the fourteenth Meeting. You will send your bill receipted & in duplicate, when the Amount will be transmitted to you by mail.

Yours Respt.

Comr,

Prof. Jos. Lovering.
Harvard Coll.
Cambridge Mass

U. S. Patent Office
May. 28, 1862.

Sir.

Will you have the kindness to furnish to the Library of this Office the Title Page of Vol, 3 New Series, of the American Journal of Photography also No. 10, of Vol 4. New Series. That are wanting to Complete the Set.

I am very Respectfully
Yours.

Chas. A. Seeley. Esq.
Ed. Am. Jour. Photog.
New York City
N. Y.

Commr.

U. S. Patent Office
May. 30, 1862.

Gentlemen,

Will you please to furnish for the Library of this Office 5000 Cards like the Specimen herewith inclosed at your earliest Convenience. You will please to send your bill receipted and in duplicate when the Amount will be paid in your Draft or forwarded to you by Mail, as you may direct —

I am very Respectfully.
Yours

Messrs Thomas Groom & Co.
Stationers
Boston. Mass.

Comr.

U. S. Patent Office
June 2, 1862,

Sir,

The following numbers of Humphrey's Journal have failed to reach this Office, Nos. 18 & 20 of Vol. 13, also the Title page and Index of Vol. 13.

Will you have the kindness to supply these deficiencies and Oblige

Very Respectfully
Yours

Joseph H. Ladd Esq
Publ. Humph. Journ.
No. 60. White St.
N. Y. City

Comr.

U. S. Patent Office
June 19, 1862,

Sir,

No. 18 and the Index of Vol. 13. of Humphrey's Journal have been received. No. 20 has never reached this office although sent by you.

Will you have the kindness to send a Complete volume to make the office Set Complete.

I am very respectfully
Yours.

Joseph H. Ladd Esq.
Pub. Humphrey's Journal
No. 60 White St.
New York City.

Comr.

U. S. Patent Office
June 17. 1862.

Sir.

On the 11th ult. March some 200 volumes were sent to the Government Bindery from this Office to be bound. A large number of volumes of Periodicals was included.

These were accompanied by pattern volumes, that they might be bound uniform with those upon the Shelves of the Library.

They were returned bound in paper wholly different from that of the patterns although the necessary style of paper was in the Bindery.

Some of the books being bound in paper desired. Some of the volumes were sent back to the Bindery with the request that they should be put in paper like that of the patterns. But were returned to the Library without the desired change being made.

By order of Mr Hayes. the Chief Clerk they were sent a second time. More than a month has elapsed since this last request was made & the books have not been returned. It is a serious inconvenience to the Office to be thus deprived of the use of its books. Through the inexcusable negligence of the workman in the Bindery. Frequent enquiries are made for these books & the business of the Office is delayed thereby. Will you have the kindness to order that the books be bound as requested & immediately returned to the Office

Yours Very Respt.
Yours.

Hon J. D. Defrees,
Supt. Pub. Prin.
Wash — D.C.

Comm'r

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U. S. Patent Office
June 19th 1862

Gentlemen,

When the order for the "Journal Undistricted Suisse" was sent to you. it was after the receipt of two Specimens rs. from you & on the supposition that the Journal was still published & could be obtained Complete. Of the four volumes sent by you the 2d is the only one which is Complete.

The 1st. wants Nos. 8 to 12 inclusive, the 3d the title page & the 4th No 6. & following. In its present Condition the Journal is of little or no use to the Office. If you are not able to obtain from the publishers or from any other Source the missing numbers you are requested to take back the numbers received & furnish some other work in its Stead.

Will you please to furnish. Schmidt. (R.) Maschinen zur Bearbeitung des Holzes. Leipzig. 1861. Holport. (A.) Ventilation und Lufterneuerung.

I am very respectfully
Yours
Comrs,

Messrs B. Westermann & Co
New York City

U. S. Patent Office
June 20. 1862.

Sir,

I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your letter of may 24th. and send to you herewith for the Library of the Vermont Historical Society addressed to the Librarian, the Report of this Office for 1855. 2 Vols. 1856. 3. Vols. 1857. 2 Vols. 1860. 1 Vol.

The Reports for 1857 and 1858. are out of print and can be only obtained at second hand. The 2d Vol. of the Report of 1860 is now in progress and will be forwarded to you when issued.

Very Respt.
Yours.

Comr.

Geo. F. Houghton. Esq.
Sec. Vt. Hist. Soc.
St. Albans.
Vt.

U. S. Patent Office
June 30. 1862

Henry Stevens, Esq.
No 4. Trafalgar Square, W. C.
London, Eng.

Sir, ... I would hereby acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 7th & 31st. Enclosed you will find a list of foreign periodicals received at this office. The number is large and continually increasing. Will you please to state definitely the most favorable terms on which you can furnish them, and that regularly and expeditiously. The subscriptions commence on the 1st of January. Could you furnish books, old and new, on the same terms. The purchases amount to

12/

to 200 volumes a year.

Enclosed you will please to find a letter of acknowledgement of the receipt of the Journal of the Statistical Society. A duplicate of Part III vol. XIV. is herewith returned. It was sent instead of Part III vol. XVI. Will you please to obtain the latter number to complete the set.

Will you also send by return mail the Key & Synopsis of the Subject Matter Index of English Specifications for 1860.

This office wants the following parts of the Publishers' Circulars to complete its set; Nos 485. 506. 559 of Vol. 15 for 1852;

Title page & Index of Vol 17 for 1854;

The whole of Vol. 20 for 1857.

Title page & Index of Vol 22 for 1859

Title page & Index of Vol 23 for 1860

These have been requested of the agent and the reply has been returned that they are out of print and cannot be obtained, nor the vols. for those years. Can you obtain these missing parts, or the complete volumes. Also the Chemist for Sept. & Dec^r for 1858, or the volume for that year?

I am very respectfully
Yours -

Com^r

U. S. Patent Office
July 2. 1862.

Gentlemen,

I Return to you herewith, Figuier L'année Scientifique, Practical Mech. Mag, Record of the Exhibition, Schönfelder Bergmann, Anlagen, which are furnished by other parties; also, Maschef. N. Amer. Früchen-Konstruktionen.

You will please to Continue to send Pollen's Photographische Monatshefte, Has the 2d part of the Jahresbericht über Chemie, the Jahresbericht über Physik for 1858 to 1861. been published. If so. wile you please to furnish it,

I am very respectfully
Yours

Messrs. F. Westermann & Co.,
Foreign Booksellers.
New York City

Com.

U. S. Patent Office
July 11. 1862.

Gentlemen,

Your Statement of account with this Office to July 1. has been received & examined. It is found to be Correct & is herewith returned. You will please to receipt it & send a receipted duplicate when the amount will be transmitted to you in Cash by mail or be paid on your draft.

I am very respectfully
Yours

Messrs Baillière & Bro,
Foreign Booksellers
N. Y. City

Com'r

U. S. Patent Office
July 14 1862.

Sir;

Will you have the kindness to furnish to this Office Three Copies of the Official Register for 1861.

I have the honor to be
Your Obedient Servant
Comr.

Hon. Caleb B. Smith.
Sec. Interior
Washington D.C.

U. S. Patent Office
July 17. 1862

Sir;

By letter dated July 2. from H. Stevens Esq of London this Office is informed of the Consignment of a case of books marked S/X 1037. to the Care of Messrs Irving & Willey and designed for the use of the Library.

Will you have the kindness to obtain from the Hon. Secretary of the Treasury the usual order to the Collector of Customs of New York City to allow them to pass free of charge and duty

I have the honor to be
Your obedient Servant
Comr.

Hon Caleb B Smith
Sec. of the Interior
Wash D.C.

U. S. Patent Office
July 17, 1862

Gentlemen,

Your Statement of account with this Office to July 1. has been received & examined & found to be Correct. It is herewith returned for your receipt. You will please to send a duplicate, receipted when the Amount will be transmitted to you in Cash by Mail or Paid on your draft.

I am very Respt.
Yours.

Messrs B. Westermann & Co.
German Booksellers
New York City

Com.r

U. S. Patent Office
July 21, 1862

Sir

I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your letters of June 28th and ~~29~~ July 10th and also of the arrival of the box of seeds and books from the Imperial Economical Society of St. Petersburg. You will please to accept the grateful thanks of the Office for this valuable donation & transmit them to the Society

I am very respectfully
Your

Baron R. Osten Sacken
Com. Gen. of Russia
N Y City

Com.r

U. S. Patent Office
July 28. 1862.

Gentlemen,

Enclosed you will please to find your bill against this Office for the Subscription to Silliman's Journal for 1862.

Will you please to receipt the same and send a receipted duplicate when the Amount will be transmitted to you.

I am very respectfully
Yours

To Proprietors of Silliman's Journal
New Haven, Conn.

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U. S. Patent Office
July 28. 1862.

Gentlemen,

Enclosed you will please to find your bill against this Office for the Historical Magazine for the years 1861 & 2. On the 29th April 1861. the office paid the Amount of the Subscription for the year 1861. Your Clerk has evidently made a mistake in the bill. It should be for the year 1862 only. You will please to make this Correction and send your receipted bill in duplicate when the Amount will be transmitted to you

I am very respectfully
Yours

C. B. Richardson & Co,
No. 264. Canal St.
New York City.

Cont.

U. S. Patent Office
Aug. 7. 1862.

Gentlemen,

On the 18th ult. your bill against this Office was returned to you for your receipt. Your receipted bill has failed to reach this Office. Will you therefore have the kindness to forward receipted duplicate, when the amount will be at once transmitted by mail, or paid on your draft.

You will receive by mail a copy accompanying this

Hagen. Ueber gewölbte Bogen.
Bollmann. Photog. Kohlebileder.

I am very respectfully
Yours.

Messrs Westermann & Co,
Foreign Booksellers
New York City.

Comm.

U. S. Patent Office
August 12. 1862.

Sir;

Yours of July 26th requesting a copy of the Meteorological Work lately published by the War Department has been received. Application for works published by that Department should be made directly to it. This Office has none for distribution.

I am very respectfully
Yours

Hiram A. Cutting, Esq.
Lunenburgh, Essex Co.
Vt.

Comm.

U. S. Patent Office
August 15th 1862.

Gentlemen.

Your bill of expenses for two boxes of books from Paris has been received. The amount will be forwarded in a few days on the return of the Disbursing Clerk, who is absent for a few days.

I am very Respectfully
Yours

Messrs Rowe & Tilley
No. 34½ Pine St.
New York.

Comr.

U. S. Patent Office
Washington, Sept 9/62

Messrs B. Westerman & Co
Gentlemen—
Accompanying this I return to you,
Russell's Tannin — Verfahren.
Menetrier's Photog. auf Collodium
This Office already possesses the originals.
Will you have the kindness to furnish,
Recueil Spécial des Brevets d'Invention de Belge.
I am very respectfully
Yours

Comr

U. S. Patent Office
Washington, Sept. 9/62

F. N. Christern, Esq.
New York city.

Sir,

Your letter of the 5th inst. was duly rec'd. Your statement of account to July 1st, has not been received. If you will have the kindness to send duplicates, the amount will be forwarded to you on draft or by mail as you direct, if found correct.

I am very respectfy Yours

Commissioner.

U. S. Patent Office
Oct. 15th 1862

Gentlemen,

Yours of the 2nd inst. has just been received. Your letter of last Month informing the Office of the arrival of Case 5/1056 failed to reach the Office. A Request has been made of the Secretary of the Interior & obtained from the Secretary of the Treasury the usual order to allow the Case to pass the Custom House free of Duty and Charges.

I am very respectfully
Yours.

Messrs Young & Hilly
New York City.

Comm'r

132.

U. S. Patent Office
Oct. 15th 1862.

Sir;

This Office has been informed, by letter of the 2nd inst. from Messrs. Strong and Willy of New York, of the arrival of a Case of books marked 1/S/1056. for the use of the Library of this Office.

Will you have the Kindness to obtain from the Hon Secretary of the Treasury the usual order to the Commissioners of Customs of New York to allow said Case to pass the Custom House free of Duty and Charges,

I have the Honor to be
Your obedient Servant.

Hon J. P. Usher.
Acting Sec. of Interior
Washington D.C.

Comm.r

U. S. Patent Office
Oct. 15th 1862

Sir;

Will you have the Kindness to furnish the Library of this Office with three Copies of the Statutes at Large 2nd Sess 37th Cong. 1861'62;

I have the Honor
Your Obt. Servt.

Hon. J. P. Usher
Acting Sec of Interior
Washington D.C.

Comm.r

U. S Patent Office
Oct. 17th 1862

Sir,

In reply to your of the 5th inst. enquiring what editions of Munn's work on Sc. are in the Library of this Office,

I would say that the Library does not possess a copy of Munn's work.

I am very respectfully
Yours

H. A. Sojer. Esq.
Batavia
New York.

Comr.

U. S. Patent Office.
Oct 21. 1862.

Sir,

Will you have the kindness to send to this Office a list of the periodicals furnished by you with the Subscription price for 1863 in Currency.

I am very respectfully
Yours.

F. W. Christern Esq.
Foreign Bookseller
New York City

Comr.

U. S. Patent Office
Oct. 21 1862.

Gentlemen,

Will you have the kindness to send to this Office a list of the Periodicals furnished by your house with the Subscription prices for 1863 in Currency.

Bollmann's Photog. Monatshefte should be included, I return herewith Hardwich's Photog. Chemie, and Nystrom's Practical Aufgaben aus der Elek. Lehre.

I am very respectfully
Yours.

Messrs B. Westermann & Co.
Foreign Booksellers,
New York City.

Comm.

U. S. Patent Office
Oct. 21. 1862.

Sir;

Will you please to send to this Office a list of the foreign Periodicals furnished by you with the Subscription prices for 1863 in Currency.

Hereafter you will please to send a bill accompanying all Books furnished to the Library

Your very respectfully
Yours

Hudson Taylor, Esq.
Bookseller
Washington D.C.

Comm.

U. S. Patent Office,
Oct. 21. 1862.

Gentlemen,

Will you please to furnish to the Library of the Office a list of the Periodicals supplied by your house with the Subscription prices for 1863 in Currency.

The Copy of Bray's Dyzionaléi Eneiél Technol. - Polpolah which you sent some two weeks since, Contains but four Vols. The fifth is wanting. Why was not this supplied also? Will you enclose in your next package the Copy of D'Archiac, Hist. des Progrès de la Geologie which you have on hand.

I am very Respectfully
Yours
Comst.

Messrs Baillière & Bro,
Foreign Booksellers
New York City

U. S. Patent Office
Oct. 21. 1862

Sir;

This Office has been advised by letter of 20th ult. from H Stevens, Esq of London of the consignment of a case of books marked JS # 106 to Messrs Irving & Willey of New York designed for the Library of this Office

You will have the kindness to obtain from the Hon. Sec. of the Treasury the usual Order to the Collector of Customs of

N.Y. to allow the same to pass free of
duty and Charges.

I have the honor to be
Your Obedient Servent

Hon. Caleb B. Smith,
Sec. Interior, Wash-D.C.

Com'r

U. S. Patent Office
Oct. 25th 1862.

Gentlemen:

I returne to you herewith
Vol. 1 of the Electrician. Will you please to supply
Vols, 1 & 2 in Sheets and send the Subscription price of
the Continuation.

I also returne to you:
Shaver & Lan; Metallurgie du Fer en Angleterre.
Koessler, Technisches Hilfs- und Handbuch.

I am very respectfully
Yours.

Messrs B. Westermann & Co.
German Booksellers
New York City.

Com'r

U. S. Patent Office
Oct. 27. 1862.

Gentlemen.

The May number of the Monthly Law Reporter for 1862. has failed to reach the Library of this Office.

Will you have the kindness to supply this and oblige

Yours respectfully

Messrs G. P. Sanger & F. E. Heard.
Ed. Monthly Law Reporter
Boston Mass.

Cont.

U. S. Patent Office
Oct 27 1862.

Sir,

The 34 & 35 Nos. of Vol. 18. 1862 of the American R. R. Journal have failed to reach the Library of this Office.

Will you have the kindness to supply them and oblige.

Yours very respectfully

Cont.

J. W. M. Schultz, Esq.
Publ. Amer. R. R. Journal.
No 9 Spruce St.
New York City.

Cancelled

U. S. Patent Office
Oct. 27th 1862.

Gentlemen,

No. 15. Vol. 20. Oct. 7. 1862. of Country Gentleman has not been received at this Office
Will you have the kindness to supply this immediately.

Yours very respectfully.

Comr.

Messrs Luther Tucker & Son.
Eds. Country Gentleman.
Albany N.Y.

U. S. Patent Office
Oct. 27. 1862.

Gentlemen,

The following numbers of the Scientific American have failed to reach the Library of this Office Nos. 13 & 14 of Vol. 7 1862
Will you have the kindness to supply them immediately

Yours very respectfully,

Comr.

Messrs. Munn & Co.
Publ. Sc. Amer.
New York City.

U. S. Patent Office
Oct. 27. 1862.

Sir,

The following Nos. of Hunphrey's Journal of Photography are wanting. Nov. 2. 248. Vol. 14. 1862.

Will you have the kindness to supply these and oblige

Yours very respectfully

Comr.

Jos. N. Ladd. Esq.
Publ. Humphrey's Jour.
No. 60 White St.
New York City.

U. S. Patent Office
Oct. 28. 1862.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 4th inst. and of the Annalen der Landwirthschaft from the Royal Agricultural College of Berlin. Enclosed you will please to find a letter of acknowledgment of the donation.

The January No. wants Signature 3. Jap. 33-48.

Would you have the kindness to request the same from the Agricultural College?

With high respect

I am your obedient Servant

Comr.

Baron Fr. Gerolt.
Envoy Extr. & Minister Plen. of
Prussia
Washington D.C.

U. S. Patent Office,
Nov. 1. 1862.

Gentlemen;

Yours of the 24th ult., was duly received. The parcel containing Brez's Dictionaire Encyclopedique Technol. Pol. reached this Office Sept. 24. during Mr. Gillson's absence & was opened by Mr. Parmelee an assistant, who neglected to compare the contents with the invoice.

On the following morning Mr. Parmelee received Mr. Gillson's instructions not to open the parcel. He then closed it & retained it until Mr Gillson's return. Mr. Gillson examined the contents & found the 5th volume was wanting. On enquiring of Mr. Parmelee about the parcel, Mr. P. stated that he knew nothing certain about the work. He saw it then but did not count the vols, judging from the size he thought that there could not have been any more vols, when he opened the parcel than four.

But few persons in the Office understand Italian, & it is not probable that any one would abstract one vol, of this work from a parcel when there are hundreds of other books in the English language which might be taken with less probability of the discovery of the theft.

It is evident then that there must have been some mistake on the part of your Agent in Paris or of your Clerk in New York.

In regard to the Subscription Prices of Periodicals for 1863. It was desired that you would send the list with the prices of each in Dollars and cents,

Seh against the title.

I am very respectfully
Yours.

Comst,

Messrs Baillière & Bro,
Foreign Booksellers
New York City

U. S. Patent Office
Nov. 1. 1862

Sir,

Your favor of the 23rd. ult. with the accompanying Subscription List of foreign periodicals has been received.

You failed to include the Faust and Klings London. Magazines owner. The title page and index of the latter is wanting. Will you please to supply them. No numbers have been received for the year 1862.

Has the publication stopped.

I am very respectfully
Yours

Comst.

F. W. Christern Esq.
New York City.

142.

U. S. Patent Office
Nov. 14. 1862

Sir;

The Sept. No. of the Journal of the Frank-
-lin Institute has failed to reach the Library of
this Office. Will you have the kindness to
supply the missing No. and greatly oblige
Yours very respectfully

Comm.

Prof. John F. Frazer.
Ed. Jour. Franklin Inst.
Philadelphia
Penn.a

U. S. Patent Office
Nov. 14. 1862.

Sir;

Nos. 8 and 9 of Vol. 8. 1862 of the American Publisher's Circular have failed to reach the Library of this Office. Will you have the kindness to supply these missing Nos.
I am very respectfully
Yours

Comm.

Chas. R. Goodeve.
Ed Amer. Publ. Circ.
New York City.

U. S. Patent Office
Nov. 14. 1862.

Sir;

No numbers of the Ohio Cultivator have reached the Library of this Office since March of this year.

Will you have the kindness to inform the Office if the Journal is discontinued and if not, to supply the missing Nos.

I am very Respectfully
Yours

Comr.

Sullivan D. Harris, Esq.
Ed Ohio Cultivator
Columbus, Ohio.

U. S. Patent Office
Nov. 14. 1862.

Gentlemen,

The Sept. No. of the Cultivator has failed to reach the Library of this Office. Will you have the kindness to supply the missing No. & oblige

Yours very Respectfully

Comr.

To
Messrs Luther Tucker & Son.
Eds. & Rops of Cultivator
Albany
New York.

U. S. Patent Office
Nov. 14. 1862.

Gentlemen,

The Sept. No. of the Horticulturist has failed to reach the Library of this Office. Will you have the kindness to supply the missing No.?

I am very respectfully
Yours.

Comm.

Messrs Mead & Woodward.
Eds. & Publs. Horticulturist
No. 37 Park Row.
New York City.

U. S. Patent Office
Nov. 18. 1862.

Sir;

On account of the high exchange with foreign countries, the Office intends changing its agency for English periodicals and desires to ascertain the best means of obtaining them,

Will you therefore please to inform this Office, what are the most favorable terms on which you are able to supply the following English periodicals.

Art Journal.
Artizan
Athenaeum
Brit. & For. Med. Chir. Rev.
Builder
British Jour. of Photog.
Chemical News, Lond.
Farmers' Magazine,
Gardeners' Chronicle.
Jour. of Photog. Soc
Jour. of Gas Lighting
Jour. of Agriculture.
Jour. of Ry. Gen. Soc.
Edin. & Dub. Phil.

Civil Eng. & Arch. Jour. Mechanics' Magazine,
Carriage Builder's Jour. Newtons Lond. Jour.
Engineer Notes & Queries.
Edin. New Philos. (Mag.) Nat. Hist. Review,
Practical Mech. Jour. Jour. of Chem. &c.
Publishers Circulars. Quarterly Jour. of Inven. &c.
Photog. Notes Repertory of Pat. Inventions
Photog. News Electrician;
Also the Transactions of the Royal Society.

Will you also state with what regularity you can furnish them, whether weekly or monthly; if you will supply missing Nos promptly and without additional expense; the times and terms of payment; and whether it would be practicable to enclose them in Cases Containing the English Patents. An early answer is desired as the Office wishes to make definite arrangements for the coming year.

I am very respectfully
Yours.

Commissioner.

E. F. Stevens, Esq.
Amer. Geogr. Soc.
New York City

146.

U. S. Patent Office
Nov. 29. 1862.

Gentlemen;

Yours of the 22nd inst., was duly received with a bill for the Maine Farmer enclosed, Your paper has always been sent as soon as received directly to the Agricultural Department with other Agricultural papers, which are not filed in the Library of this Office.

No bill having been sent to the Office during the last three years, it was presumed that it was furnished free in return for Agricultural and Mechanical Reports.

Will you have the kindness to forward a copy of the order for the paper,

I am very respectfully
Yours.

Comr.

Messrs Noyes & Badger
Publ, Maine Farmer
Augusta, Me.

U. S. Patent Office
Nov. 29. 1862

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter requesting a copy of Vol. 1 of the Mechanical Reports of this Office for 1857 to complete a set for the Astor Library.

Accompanying this you will please to receive the desired

volume.

I am very respectfully
Yours,

Commissioner

To
T. J. Greenough, Esq.
No. 6. Wall St.
New York City

U. S. Patent Office
Dec, 1. 1862,

Sir;

On account of the high rate of exchange and the increased duties on foreign periodicals, this Office has been obliged to make arrangements by which it will receive its English periodicals direct from London and thus at least save the duties.

You will therefore please to discontinue furnishing the foreign periodicals from the 1st of Jan, next which you are now supplying, as also the Transactions of the Royal Society of London,

I am very respectfully
Yours.

Commissioner

To
Taylor, Esq.
Washington.
D.C.

148.

U. S. Patent Office
Dec. 11th 1862.

Sir;

Your letter of the 27th ult., in which you offer to furnish to this Office its English periodicals at certain prices therein stated, delivered in New York city, has been received, & your terms accepted.

You will please to furnish the periodicals on & after the 1st of Jan, 1863. You are desired also to supply the Publisher's Circular complete for the year 1861 & 1862, & also to add to your list the French Journals the Cosmos & the Journal de la Fabrication du Papier on the same liberal terms that you furnish the English journals.

While you obtain the back complete from its first issue, You are requested to send them by Express directed to the Library of the U. S. Patents Office & to send the invoice by mail. If the periodicals are supplied regularly and promptly other orders will hereafter be given to you,

I am very Respectfully
Yours,
Commissioner

S. F. Stevens, Esq.
No. 43 Bible House
New York City.

U. S. Patent Office
Dec. 1st 1862

Gentlemen,

Accompanying This you will please
to receive by express Lentze Brüskenüber die
Wiechsel, u. s. w.

The Library possesses the
same in another work. You will also receive
by mail Perleaux über den Maschinen Bau
Stile. You will please to discontinue the Nat=
=inal History Review and Electrician after
the 1st of Jan. and furnish it other periodicals
supplied by you

I am very respectfully
Yours,
Commissioner

B. Westermann, & Co.
German Book Sellers
New York City

U. S. Patent Office
Dec. 1. 1862.

Sir;

Yours of the 17th ult, was duly received, The Publish=
ers Circular has been furnished hitherto by a bookseller
of this City. If you will mail it to the Library regular
ly you will confer a very great favor on us in return you
shall receive the Reports of this Office.

I am very respectfully
Yours.
Commissioner

C. F. Rode. Esq.
Ed. Amer. Publ. Circ.
39 Walker Street
New York City

U. S. Patent Office
Dec. 1. 1862.

Gentlemen.

Accompanying this you will please to receive by express the new edition of Ferran on the Manufacture of Iron. On account of the high rate of exchange and duty amounting to full 33 per cent over and above the usual price, the office must defer the purchase until better times.

You will please to discontinue the Bulletin de la Société de Photographie from the 1st of June, ult. It is now furnished regularly by the Society.

Will you please to obtain No 1. for 1861. of the Lumière which has been lost & No 15 for 1862 which failed to arrive

I am very respectfully
Yours

Commissioner

Messrs Baillière, Bro,
N. York City

U. S. Patent Office
Dec. 1. 1862.

Sir;

Your last package contained Heft 1. Supplement Band II. of the Annalen der Chemie und Pharmacie, Heft 1. Supplement Band I. had been previously received but no subsequent nos, have any other nos, of the 1st Band been issued. If so will you please to furnish them; also the Register for

Rudeli Centralblatt für Deutsch Papier Fab=
=rikation. You will please to discontinue the
Deutsche Gewerbezeitung after Jan. 1st 11
as it is supplied by the Publisher, due to
furnish the other periodicals at the most
reasonable prices!

I am very respectfully
Yours,
Commissioner

F. W. Christern, Esq.
New York City

U. S. Patent Office
Dec. 9. 1862

Sir;

Since the establishment of this Office the applications for patents of agricultural implements and machines have exceeded those of any other department. They have been divided into four large divisions containing 293 subjects of patents.

To these are to be added the improvements in carriages used for agricultural purposes. fertilizers, and the applications of vegetable substances in the arts and manufactures.

For the proper examination of these ap=
=plications a large collection of works upon Ag=
=riculture and allied subjects has been made by the Office. These now number at least 2500 volumes. On account of the limited room in the library Hall these books have been de=
=posited in the examiners' rooms and since the Es=
=tablishment of the Agricultural Bureau,

the larger part, now numbering 1668 volumes and worth at least $3500 have been deposited in the rooms assigned to the Superintendent of Agriculture. A valuable Case of Shelves (costing) $18.44 was purchased and placed in his Rooms.

At the time of the passage of the bill of May 15. 1862. establishing the Agricultural Department the books and Case were in the rooms now occupied by its Commissioner. In July the Librarian of this Office was instructed to consult with the Commissioner & Superintend the transfer of the books. His efforts have thus far proved unsuccessful! He has urged that these books are the exclusive property of the Patent Office. They have been purchased & bound at the expense of this Office. From the Patent Office fund. Money received for the application and grant of patents.

The books were purchased for the especial benefit of the inventors of the Country or were obtained in exchange for the Reports of the Office sent to the various Governmental and Technological Libraries & Scientific Societies of the world.

When the law was before the Senate, the attention of the Chairman of the Committee was particularly directed to the Library. The clause in the law that the Department should receive "all the property of the Agricultural Division of the Patent Office" was intended to exclude this Library. As this was clearly & plainly the property of the Patent Office & not the Division.

as much so as any portion of the books on its shelves. The Superintendent may with equal propriety claim any books upon the shelves which he may deem more useful to this Department than to the Patent Office. Indeed he offers to allow this Office to have those books which pertain more to the business of the Office than to that of the Agricultural Department in exchange for those on its shelves relating more to the business of the Agricultural Department than to that of the Office. He has consequently transferred a few books of a miscellaneous character.

The question of use cannot be determined by one person or a committee. The books are daily consulted by the examiners & persons having business with the Office. To separate them from the Library would destroy its totality as the Central Technological Library of the Country.

A liberal spirit has always been exercised in the purchase of books and most especially in the purchase of Agricultural works as they have always been considered most necessary aids in the proper discharge of the duties of the Office

Your attention is particularly invited to this subject. Arguments has been exhausted & the question is referred to you, with the request that you would lay it before the President of the United States whether this Office shall enjoy the possession of its own property or be deprived of its

by the Commissioner of Agriculture
I have the honor to be
Your obedient Servant

Commissioner

Hon. Caleb B. Smith
Secretary of the Interior
Washington
D.C.

U. S. Patent Office
Dec. 12, 1862

Sir;

Accompanying this you will please to receive three numbers of the Publisher's Circular, Nos. 600, 601, & 602, contained in your last package. Not having received from you any numbers of this periodical since May 1861, the Office ordered the volumes for 1861 and 1862 direct from London.

Will you please to supply the following Nos. of periodicals which have failed to arrive.

No. 6. Journal of Chem. Soc. 1862.
" 150. Photographic Notes.
Part II Vol. 22. Journal of the Royal Agr. Soc.

I am very respectfully
Yours.

Commissioner

Hudson Taylor. Esq.
Bookseller
Washington
D.C.

U. S. Patent Office
Dec. 27. 1862

Sir,

This Office has been advised by letter from its agent Henry Stevens, Esq. London, that a Case of Books marked 15th #. 1072. Smithsonia, Soc, N.Y. was designed for the Library of this Office. It was sent forward by the Steamer Hammonia of the 17th inst.

Will you have the kindness to obtain from the Hon, Sec, of the Treasury the usual order to the Collector of Customs of New York to allow the same to pass the Custom House free of duty & charges.

I have the honor to be
Your Obdt, Servant.

Commissioner.

Hon. C. B. Smith,
Sec, of the Interior,
Washington
D.C.

U. S. Patent Office
Dec, 30. 1862.

Gentlemen,

I return to you herewith by Mail,
Latham's Elements of Comp. Philology,
Brande & Taylor's Chemistry.

The former does not belong to the class of books forming the bulk of the Library.
The purchase of the latter will be deferred until more favorable times.

I am very respectfully
Yours

Commissioner

Messrs Baillière & Bro,
Booksellers.
New York City.

U. S. Patent Office
Dec, 30. 1862.

Gentlemen,

I return to you herewith by Mail,
Gruner & Lan, Mettalurgie der Eisen und Stahl, Ritter. Eisenbahn Wagen-u. Brücken-Construction, Scheffler, Ueber Gitter-u. Bogenträger, Stamm, Selbstthätige Bande Einstellung-Maschine,

The purchase of these valuable books it is necessary to defer until more favorable times, when the Rate of Exchange shall be reduced,

I am very respectfully
Yours

Commissioner

Messrs F. Leuermann & Co
Ger. Booksellers
N.Y. City

U. S. Patent Office
Jan, 5th 1862.

Sir;

I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your favor of 26 ult.

The volume of drawings of the Report for 1860 will be ready for distribution very soon. The Report for 1861 (Mechanical) consists of the Commissioners Special Report with the List of Patentees. It will be distributed early this Spring. You will receive your usual number.

I am very Respectfully
Yours,

Commissioner

C. F. Hagedon, Esq,
Con. Gen. of Bavaria
Philadelphia
Penna

U. S. Patent Office
January 12. 1863

Gentlemen,

Your statement of account with this Office to Jan, 1, has been received & found correct. You will please to return your bill receipted & in duplicate, when the amount will be transmitted to you by mail or paid on draft as you may direct.

You are desired to continue to furnish the Periodicals hitherto furnished by your house with the exception of that mentioned in letter of Dec. 1. 62

I am very Respectfully
Yours

Commissioner

Messrs Baillière, Bro.
Foreign Booksellers
New York City

U. S. Patent Office
Jan. 12. 1863

Sir;

I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 3rd inst. Herewith you will please receive a copy of the Agricultural Report for 1861, & the first volume of the Mechanical Report for 1860.

The second was destroyed by fire and the addi-tional copies ordered to be printed are with the binder, a copy of which will be sent to you when received by the Office.

The Report for 1861 has not been published.

I am very respectfully
Yours
Commissioner

E. C. Hammer, Esq.
Con. of Denmark
Boston, Mass.

U. S. Patent Office
Jan. 20. 1863

Sir;

Yours of the 14th & 16th insts, were duly received as also the box #1072 & the package of periodicals. Enclosed you will find Office blanks of bills. All bills must be receipted & in dupli-cate on presentation for payment. On the arrival of the receipted bills the amount will be transmitted to you by mail. The expense on the periodicals, it is understood, will be charged to Mr. R. F. Stevens, The Express Co, paid 25 cts on the delivery to them. Is this usual in your arrangements?

Yours very respectfully
Yours
Comr.

N. C. H. Waddell, Esq
Secy. Amer Geog & Stat. Soc
N. Y. [illegible]

U. S. Patent Office,
January 20. 1862.

Sir;

Your letter of the 9th inst, requesting a Set of the Reports of this Office for the Institution of Engineers of Scotland and offering an exchange was duly received.

The Office will gladly enter into an exchange of publications with that Society, either through you or through its authorized agent. Henry Stevens. Esq. No. 4 Trafalgar Square, London, In a few weeks Cases of Reports will be sent to Mr. Stevens. If you prefer a Set will be sent through him.

The most complete Set the Office can now supply consists of the Reports of 1850, 51 '52, '53. 1 Vol. each '54 '55 - 2 Vols. each '56 '58. 3 Vols. each '59 2 Vols, 60. 1 Vol, total. 17 Vols.

I am very respectfully,
Yours,
Commissioner

E. S. Renwick, Esq.
No 335 Broadway,
N. York

U. S. Patent Office
January 22, 1863

Gentlemen,

Your Statement of account with this Office to Jan, 1. has been received, examined and found correct. It is herewith returned that you may receipt it and forward a duplicate, when the amount will be transmitted by mail or paid on your Draft.

You will please discontinue Philipp's

Sach register, It is now received from the editor direct, Nos, 149 & 150 of Pirer's Lexicon have not been received, They form the last two Nos, of Vol, 15, The charge for which is in=cluded in the bill herewith enclosed,

You will please to supply the same,

I am very respectfully

Yours

Commissioner

Messrs Westermann & Co.
New York City

U. S. Patent Office
January 26, 1863,

Sir,

Accompanying this you will please to receive the Jan. No, of the British & Foreign Evangelical Review, sent perhaps instead of the British & Foreign Medico-Chirurgical Review.

Will you furnish to the Library a set of the Horological Journal from the beginning & continue the same, also Knights Eng, Cyclopaedia, Arts & Science, Vol, 7 & the Synoptical Index & Scotts Photo, Zincogra=phy, Your Brother requested Dec, 6, two other sets of the Reports (the new ones) for the Library of the Great Seal-Patent Office, Accompanying you will receive two Copies of the Reports for 1859 and 1860, If he desires two Sets from 1850 to 1856 they will be included in the next Sending which will be forwarded in a few weeks,

The additional Copies of Vol, 2 of

the Reports for 1860, have this day been receiv-
ved. Do you wish to have the cases sent to your
care in New York City.

I am very respectfully
Yours,

Commissioner

B. F. Stevens, Esq.
Am. Geogr. & Stat. Soc,
New York City

U. S. Patent Office
Feb. 4, 1861

Sir,

Your letter of the 30th ult. with receipted
bills inclosed has been duly received; also one from
H. Stevens, Esq., with his bill for binding in which
he writes, "I have added the freight and charges
paid to N. York 1/12," Does not this cost cover
the amount of your bill of charges including freight
to New York?

Mr Stevens drew on this Office
as usual and the amount has been paid.

I am very respectfully
Yours,

Commissioner

H. C. H. Waddell, Esq.
Sec. Amer. Geog. Soc.
New York City

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U. S. Patent Office
Feb. 10. 1862

Sir,

Yours of the 7th inst. is duly received. If you are able to spare the numbers of the Scientific American indicated in your letter you would confer a favor upon the Office, and in return it will forward to you one of its Reports.

I am very respectfully
Yours
Commissioner

Dyer Ganee, Esq.
No. 657 Broadway
New York City

U. S. Patent Office
Feb. 12, 1862.

Sir,

I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your favor of the 6th inst. making inquiries relating to a portrait of Fulton belonging to this Office. A year ago this Office purchased a portrait of Fulton which this Neiel says is an original portrait by himself.

If Mr Woodcroft desires a copy of this, the Office will have a copy made at its own expense & transmit it to him. Two years ago a copy of Seals portrait of Fulton was sent to him by the Office through its Agent in London Henry Stevens, Esq.

I am very respt.
Yours
Commissioner

R. H. Eddy, Esq.
Solicitor of Patents
Boston, Mass.

U. S. Patent Office
February 24. 1862.

Sir,

Will you have the kindness to furnish this Office with Copies of the Navy List for 1862 and 1863 for the use of the Library.

I have the honor to be
Your obedient Servant.

Commissioner

Hon. Edwin M. Stanton.
Secretary of War
Washington D.C.

U. S. Patent Office
February 24. 1862.

Sir,

Will you have the kindness to furnish the Library of this Office with Copies of the Navy List for the years 1862 and 1863.

I have the honor to be
Your obedient Servant

Commissioner

Hon Gideon Wells
Secretary of the Navy.
Washington D.C.

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U. S. Patent Office
February 24. 1863

Gentlemen,

This Office has returned to you by Mail, Kleffel Handb. d. Photographie, Sammet Imme n. Rückenportale, received in your last parcel.

I am very respectfully
Yours

Commissioner

Messrs D. Westermann & Co.
German Booksellers.
New York City

U. S. Patent Office
Febeuary 24. 1863.

Gentlemen,

You will please to receive by mail, Fitz Roy's Weather Book, Emmtler's Progress of Med. Engineering, both contained in your last package.

I am very respectfully
Yours

Commissioner

Messrs Baillière Bro,
Foreign Booksellers
New York
City

U. S. Patent Office
March 5, 1863

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Jan. 26, with a list of documents etc, received by you for the Library of this Office. It is most gratifying to receive at the present time these proofs of the continued confidence and friendly feeling of foreign Societies and associations.

Our government is now subjected to trials which will prove its strength and establish it on a firmer and more enduring foundation. Already the day is dawning when peace will be restored to the distracted Country and the Union flag will float throughout the length and breadth of the land.

The South has received encouragement from foreign Sympathy but we trust that this will no longer be extended to Revolutionary and factious partisans desirous of establishing a government whose corner Stone is Slavery

I trust that you will forward the Articles received as early as possible. The Records of Invention are in daily demand. It would be preferable to send smaller packages more frequently. There has been great delay in forwarding upon the Reports of this Office for 1860 owing to the destruction by fire of the 2nd vol. of the Mechanical part. It has since been reprinted and will be delivered very soon when several Cases will be transmitted to you.

Will you please to obtain the following missing parts and volumes necessary to complete the Sets upon the Library Shelves.

Bulletin de la Soc. Ind. de Mulhouse Mar. '61.
" " " " d'Agr. de la Gazere " "
Revue maritime et Col. Jan. Feb. Apr. 1861.
Annals de l'Agr. des Colonies. T. 1, 2. Nos. 3. 4.
5. T. 4. '60 with title page & index.
Journal de la Soc. d'Horticulture. Aug. '60 Apr. '61
Bulletin de la Soc. d'Ind. Nat. 1860 '61 '62

You are requested to obtain at all times Com=plete volumes and sets of works, when possible & also use your best efforts to extend the usefulness of this Office abroad & secure whatever valuable works are published by governments & by Societies.

All property belonging to the National Institute has been transferred to the Smithsonian Institution. If the Academy of Science would transfer the Comptus Rendus to this Office, it would be most thankfully received. It has a complete set to the present time.

With respect & esteem
Yours.

Alexander Vattemare. Esq
Agt. International Exchanges
No. 39 Rue de Richelieu
Paris.
France.

U. S. Patent Office
March 6, 1863

Sir:

Your note of the 2nd inst. is just received. "M^c Culloch's Report on Sugar" was not published by this Office but by the Treasury Dept. A copy can be obtained of second hand booksellers in this City.

I am very Respectfully
Yours,

Commissioner

Dr. N. J. Cox.
16. Mile Stand.
Ohio.

U. S. Patent Office
March 16, 1863.

Sir

This office has been advised by letter from its agents in N York, Messrs. Baillière Bro. of the arrival at that port of its regular Monthly Periodicals by the steamer Teutonia, as shown by the accompanying list.

Will you have the kindness to request of the Hon. Sec^y of the Treasury an order to the Collector of Customs to allow them to pass duty free and without charges.

I have the honor to be
Yr obt Servt.

Hon J. P. Usher,
Sec^y Interior
Washington

Com^r

U. S. Patent Office
March 16, 1863

Gentlemen..... Your favor of the 12th inst. has been recd. A request has been made that the Collector of the Customs in N York be instructed to allow the periodicals recd by this office to pass the Custom House free of duty & charges. The order will probably be sent to him tomorrow or the day following.

I am very respectfully Yrs

Messrs Bailliere Bro.
Foreign Booksellers
N York City.

Commr

U. S. Patent Office
March 18, 1863

Sir;

The Jan. No. of the Magazine of Horticulture has failed to reach this Office. Will you have the kindness to supply the same and oblige

Yours very respectfully

Commissioner

C. M. Hovey. Esq
Ed Mag. of Horticulture
Boston, Mass.

U. S. Patent Office
March 18. 1863

Sir;

This Office has failed to receive the following numbers of the American R. R. Journal for 1863. Nos 1 and 10.

Will you have the kindness to supply these numbers and oblige

Yours very respectfully

Commissioner

Henry V. Poor, Esq.
Ed Amer. R R Jour.
New York City

U. S. Patent Office
March 18. 1863

Sir;

This Office has received no numbers of the Amer. Journal of Photography since June last, No. 1 Vol. 5 New Series, being the last received. If the publication is continued, will you please to supply the subsequent numbers & oblige,

Yours very respectfully

Commissioner

Chas. A Seely A. M.
Ed. Amer. Jour. of Photog.
No. 244 Canal St.
N. Y. City.

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U. S. Patent Office
March 20, 1863

Sir,

Your last bill against this Office has been received and examined and is herewith returned.

There should be no custom house charges. The request was made to the Sec. of the Treasury to remit these charges, It has hitherto been done by the Collector, It is an error, if it has not been done in this case.

All letters sent to or by this Office pass through the mail free of postage, Is your charge for foreign postage?

Will you please to explain these particulars?

I am very respectfully
Yours

Commissioner

W. C. M. Waddell, Esq
Sec. Am. Govt. & State Loc,
N. Y. City

U. S. Patent Office
March 31, 1863

Sir,

Will you have the kindness to deliver to Henry Stevens, Esq. the Book Packet referred to in the enclosed notice from your Office?

I have the honor to be
Your obedient Servant,
Commissioner

Hon Rowland Hill,
Secretary,
Gen. Post Office
England.

U. S. Patent Office
April 1, 1863

Gentlemen,

Your note of March 25. with bills enclosed was duly received. You will please to receipt the bills and send also duplicates of the same when the amount will be transmitted to you by mail.

I am very respectfully
Yours,
Commissioner

Messrs Hovey & Co.
Boston
Mass

U. S. Patent Office
April 4. 1863

Sir,

Will you have the kindness to furnish this Office with twelve Copies of your last Annual Report and twelve Copies of the Report on the Capture of New Orleans for distribution to foreign libraries with which this Office is in Correspondence.

I am your obedient Servant.

Commissioner

Hon. Gideon Wells,
Sec. of the Navy
Washington D.C.

U. S. Patent Office
April 4. 1863.

Sir,

Will you have the Kindness to furnish this Office with twelve Copies of Doct's Report of the Colorado River and twelve Copies of the House Report on Permanent Fortifications and Sea Coast Defences. "37th Cong 2nd Sess."

I am very respectfully
Yours

Commissioner

Hon J. C. Dobbin,
Supt. Patent Office
Washington
D.C.

U. S. Patent Office
Sept. 6. 1863.

Sir,

This Office has been advised by letter of the Shipment of a case of books Marks P.O. 1152. Am. Geogr. & Stat. Soc. of New York. designed for the Library of this Office.

Will you have the kindness to request the Hon. Sec. of the Treasury to order the Collector of Customs of New York to allow the Case to pass free of duty and of Charges?

I have the honor to be
Your Obedient Servant

Commissioner

Hon. J. P. Usher,
Sec. Interior
Washington. D.C.

U. S. Patent Office
Sept. 8. 1863.

Gentlemen,

Herewith you will please to receive Mentzel & Lengerke's Landau. Kalender für 1863. which has been ordered to be discontinued. Schöpffer's Handbuch der Fortschritte der Technologie vonts Lfg. 44. pp. 1009-24. Will you furnish this, and also Abth. I, Fortschritte der Physick. Jhrg. XVI & continue the Repertoire in regard to Photography?

I am very Respectfully
Yours

Messrs R. Westermann & Co.
New York City

Commr.

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U. S. Patent Office
Apl. 8. 1863.

Gentlemen,

A few days since the Annuaire der Bureau des Longitudes was returned to you by mail. To day the Jan. & Feb. Nos. of L'Invention are returned. This publication was discontinued last year.

No 25. June 30. '62 of the Comptes Rendus has not been received. Will you please to supply this; also Complément de l'Encyclo. Pedie moderne. T. 9 and Continuation du Traité de l'impression photog. Sans Sels d'argent.

I am very respectfully,
Yours,
Commissioner

Messrs Bailliere Bros.
New York City.

U. S. Patent Office
Apl. 8. 1863

Gentlemen;

This Office wants Nos. 6 and 12 of Vol. 3. 1861. of the Mathematical Monthly to complete its set. Would you have the kindness to furnish these and greatly oblige.

Yours respectfully,
Commissioner

Messrs Sever & Francis
Publ. Math. Monthly
Cambridge Mass.

U. S. Patent Office
Apl. 9. 1863.

Sir.

Some months since the Title Page and Index to the London Maschinenbauer were ordered for this Office. It is the Title Page and Index of the 1st Vol. which are wanting, and which you will please supply as also the Title Page and Index of T. 2. B. C. 1861 of the Centralblatt für Papier-fabrikation.

I am very respectfully
Yours,

Commissioner

F. W. Christern, Esq.
Foreign Bookseller,
New York City.

U. S. Patent Office
Apl. 11. 1863.

Sir,

Your favor of April 6th is duly received & with it the Transactions of the Amer. Institute for 1861. for which valuable donation you will please to accept my own thanks and those of the Office.

The Transactions for 1860 have failed to reach the Library. Will you have the kindness to forward a copy.

The Reports of this Office for 1861 and '62 are in the course of preparation and publication, and will not be ready for distribution for several months.

I am very respectfully.
Yours

J. W. Chambers, Esq.
Libr. Amer. Inst.
New York City.

Commissioner

U. S. Patent-Office
Apl. 11. 1862.

Sir.

Your favor of Apl. 8th is at hand. The Mechan=
=ical Report of this for 1861 has not yet been published.
You will please to receive herewith a Copy of the Ag=
=ricultural Report.

I am very respectfully
Yours.

To the.
Librarian Penn. State Library.
Harrisburg
Penn.a
} Commissioner.

U. S. Patent-Office
Apl. 11. 1862.

Sir.

I have this day forwarded to you by Adam's Express
Co. Care of J. Wiley. 14 cases of Reports of this Office.
3 addressed to W. Stevens. London.
4 " " A. Vattemare. Paris.
7 " " Dr. F. Flugel. Leipsic.
Will you have the kindness to ship them by the earliest
convenient opportunity. for paying the expenses of ship=
=ment and send the bill for the same in duplicate to this
Office.

I am very respectfully
Yours.

Commissioner

B. F. Stevens. Esq.
43 Bible House.
New York City

U. S. Patent-Office,
April 15, 1863.

Gentlemen,

Enclosed you will please to find your bill against this Office for two numbers of the Mathematical Monthly.

You will receipt the same and send a receipted duplicate when the amount will be transmitted by mail.

I am very respectfully,
Yours

Commissioner

Messrs Sever & Francis,
Publ. Math. Monthly,
Cambridge, Mass.

U. S. Patent-Office
Apl. 16, 1863

Sir,

Three copies of the Reports of the Office have been forwarded by Express from New York to your address=ing among the Libraries of Great Britain and Ireland, viz.

58	Copies	March, for 1860.	2 Vols.
37	"	April, " 1861.	1 Vol.
1	"	March, 1858 to 1860, for the Statistical Secretary of State.	116 Vols. 37 " 21. Vols.
1	"	March, 1850 to 1860, omitting 1857 for the Patent Office, Act of Congress, July 4, 1836,	15. Vols.

Total, 192. Vols.

Enclosed is a list of the various Catalogues, also two Sets of the Specifications and Drawings from Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1861, printed by the Office in accordance with the act of March 2, 1861, as forwarded to the Smithsonian Patent-Office. Also a Treaty of eight=

[illegible] the printing was discontinued on account of the expense. The abridgements of the Specifications & the Drawings of 1861 & 1862 are in the course of preparation & publication.

The abridgement will be made by a Competent Gentleman for a long time an examiner of Patents & therefore will be done in a manner superior to that of former Reports and the engravings although reduced in size will exel in Style.

The experiment of printing the Complete Specifications was made at a time when the business of the Office was greatly depressed & its receipts lessened in consequence of the distracted State of the Country and the law required the work to be done at the expense of the Office, whereas the Reports previously published had been printed at the expense of the general government. The Congress to appropriate annually a sum equal to the amount expended in printing 40.000 or more Copies, this Office could print a large edition of the Complete Specifications and Drawings in a Superior Style.

To this plan, it is objected, that the distribution of the former Reports among Patentees and Mechanics is of great value, disseminating a knowledge of the various improvements & stimulating the inventive genius of the country to greater efforts & improve the various applications of arts and manufactures.

There is another way of a Series of classified abridgements, that the public may know what inventions have been patented in the various departments of Arts & Sciences. Now it is necessary that inventors should visit the Office & examine the models & Records, or engage Agents to do it for them, much of which investigation could be done by the parties themselves at their own homes

over proper abridgements of their hands.

When another effort can be made to change the style of the Reports & render them more valuable to the public, it is very difficult to foresee, as pri-=vileges are shall be withdrawn for many years. We have felt much embarrassed in the effort to maintain our neutrality against the attacks of foes in open de-=fiance & against the machinations of equally dan-=gerous foes who are secretly aiding & abetting the former, giving them countenance & furnishing them with means, with which they are seeking to establish an oligarchy.

Owing to an oversight on the part of the Agri=-cultural Division the Agricultural Reports for 1861. were distributed without reserving any for-=foreign exchange. As this now forms a Depart=-ment distinct from the Patent Office it rests these offices distribute their own Reports. I have also sent through B. F. Stevens, Esq. of New York a copy of the Report for 1860. for the Great Seal Patent Office & Six Copies of the Report of the Sec. of the Navy to different addresses.

I shall frequently send to-his care publications of the government which may of especial interest to the English Office. You will please to convey to Prof. Wheeler my thanks for the continuation of the valuable publication of the Great Seal Patent Office.

I am very respectfully,
Yours,

Henry Stevens, Esq.
No. 4, Trafalgas Square
London.
England.

} Commissioner-

U. S. Patent Office.
Jy. 18. 1865.

Sir,

Your two letters of Nov. 30 '64 & Feb. 22. '65 have been duly received with list of Parcels sent to this Office, enclosed, & are desired hereafter to send list of all Parcels transmitted through the Smithsonian Inst., either under Cover to the Smithsonian Inst. or in a Separate envelope to the Office.

Your request for an increase of salary for 1862. Sufficient to cover the difference in exchange has been favorably considered.

You will please send a bill for the amount 33 1/3 per cent, the advance in exchange. No. 1 of the Zeitschrift des oesterreich. Ingenieur-Vereines for 1861. is wanting to complete the Vol. Will you please to obtain this No. and also if possible any or all of the preceding Vols.

Works of the nature of Yours are of great value to the Office & you will do a great service by obtaining them in exchange for the Reports.

Seven Cases of the Reports of this Office are herewith sent to you by Steamer to Hamburg, containing,

78	Copies	Mech.	Report	1860.	2 vols.	Germany	156,
3	"	"	"	"	"	Switzerland	6,
2	"	"	"	"	"	Norway.	4,
4,	"	"	"	"	"	Sweden,	8,
1	"	"	"	"	"	Iceland,	2,
2	"	"	"	"	"	Denmark	4,
13	"	"	"	"	"	Russia	26,
13	"	"	"	"	"	Holland,	26,
	Total.						232,
142,	Copies	Agr.	Rep,	1861,	1 Vol,	Germany,	142,
5	"	"	"	"	"	Switzerland,	5
2	"	"	"	"	"	Norway,	2,

5	Copies	Agr.	Rep.	1861.	12 Vol.	Sweeden.	5.
1	"	"	"	"	"	Iceland	1.
2	"	"	"	"	"	Denmark	2.
14	"	"	"	"	"	Russia	14.
16	"	"	"	"	"	Holland.	16.
	Total,						187.

Also Six Sets of the patent & drawings for 1861. published in accordance with this act of Mar. 2. '61. After a trial of eight months the publication was discontinued on account of the expense.

They are addressed to the

Handels Ministerium, Vienna.
Königliche Bibliothek Munich
Ministerium des Innern Hanover.
Ministère de l' Intérieur. Cassel.
Handels Ministerium, Berlin.
Bibliothèque Impériale. St. Petersburg.

The Office is now engaged preparing the Reports of 1861 & 1862 on the plan of its former Reports and they will be limited in the number issued. By an order of the Agricultural Dept. all of the Reports for 1860, were distributed without reserving any Copies for foreign exchange. The Agr. Dept. is now separate from the Patent Office & its Reports will be distributed under its own direction. Accompanying are lists of the Addresses.

You will please present the thanks of the Office to the various Soc, and individuals sending Contributions in return for the Reports.

I am very respectfully
Yours.

Commissioner

Dr Felix Flügel.
Consul. U.S.A.
Leipsic. Saxony

U. S. Patent Office
Sept. 18, 1865.

Sir,

These cases of the Reports of this Office have been forwarded to you by Steamer for distribution in France, Belgium etc as follows,

45.	Copies	March,	1860.	2 Vols,	France,	90,
17	"	"	"	"	Italy,	34,
5.	"	"	"	"	Portugal,	10,
5,	"	"	"	"	Spain,	10,
8,	"	"	"	"	Belgium,	16,
2,	"	"	"	"	Greece,	4,
5,	"	"	"	"	without address,	10,
6,	"	Apr,	1861,	1 Vol,	" "	6.
30	"	"	"	"	France,	30,
17	"	"	"	"	Italy,	17,
5	"	"	"	"	Portugal,	5,
5	"	"	"	"	Spain,	5,
8.	"	"	"	"	Belgium,	8,
2	"	"	"	"	Greece,	2
	Total,					267,

Also two Sets of the descriptions & Drawings of the Patents granted from March to Nov, 1861, printed in accordance with the act of Mar, 3, '61, addressed to the Conservatoire des Arts et Metiers, at Paris & to the Ministre de l'Interieur at Brussels. After a trial of eight months the printing was discontinued on account of the expense, occurring at a time when the business of the Office was depressed and the receipts lessened by the unfortunate State of the Country.

When it was decided to print the Specifications complete, it was determined to discontinue the Reports containing abstracts & claims.

Consequently our Sub Reports for 1861 and 1862 were for-
-warded or presented to Congress. They are however both
in the course of preparation & publication & will
be ready for distribution this coming fiscal year.

By an oversight of the Agl. Dept. no Copies of
the Agr. Report for 1860 were detained for foreign
exchange. That Division being now made a Sepa-
-rate Department of the Government, this Office will
not probably distribute any more Agr. Reports.
Whether it will continue the exchanges made by the Of-
-fice is uncertain.

You will please present the thanks
of this Office to the various Societies & Individuals
making donations to it, and also forward whatever you
may receive as promptly as possible.

I am very respectfully,
Yours,

Alex. Valtemare, Esq.,
37 Rue de Clichy.
Paris, France.

Charles Loring
U.S. Patent Office,
April 20. 1863

Sir,

I send you herewith twenty Copies of the Mech. Rep. of this
Office for 1860, twenty Copies of the Agr. Report for 1861, for distri-
-bution in Asia, Africa & South & Central America. A list and
of Addresses is inclosed. The Agr. Reports for 1860 were all distributed
by the Agr. Dept. without reserving any for foreign exchange.
The Mech. Reports for 1861 & 1862, are now in the course of prepara-
-tion. The usual number of Reports have been heretofore
given to this Office in Europe for Distribution among those Institutions with which
the Office is in Correspondence.

I am very respectfully
Yours,

Prof. Jos. Henry
Sec. Smithsonian Inst. Washington D.C.

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U. S. Patent Office
Apl. 20. 1863.

Sir,

Yours of the 13th inst was duly received and also one Copy of the Transactions of the Franklin Institute for 1860. and one Copy of the Transactions of the N.Y. State Agricultural Society for which you will please to receive my thanks.

May I ask you for a Copy of the Transactions for 1860 to complete the set in the Library of this Office.

Those which you sent last year never reached the Library.

I am very respectfully
Yours,

Commissioner

D. W. Chambers, Esq
Libr. Amer. Inst.
N. Y. City.

U. S. Patent Office
April 23. 1863.

Sir,

Will you have the kindness to furnish for the Library,
Year Book of Photography for 1863.
Watson's Theory & Practice of Weaving.
Buchanan's Chemist. Chemistry. (last Ed.)
Yates. Armor Clad Ships.
Russell (J.S.) Fleet of the Future in 1862.
The Subject Matter Index for 1861 of the English Patents is published. Will you forward it in your first package.

Yours respectfully,

Commissioner

R. F. Stevens, Esq.
43. Bible House.
N. Y. City.

U. S. Patent-Office.
April 23. 1863.

Gentlemen,

I return herewith Treats' Vor-
=schriffte in der Ziegel- u. Cement-fabric, of which
a copy, has been already supplied,
Viz. 64 pp. 1009 to 1025 inclusive of Schöpffer's Han-
=buch der Technologie. Leipzig. 1862. Gebhard & Reisland
Will you please to supply it.

Yours respectfully

Commissioner

Messrs E. Bellsmann & Co.
New York City.

U. S. Patent-Office
April 24, 1863.

Sir,

I take the liberty of transmitting under cover to you
10 Copies of the Mech. Report of the Office for 1862, 2 Vols,
each & 11 Copies of the Agr. Report for 1861, 1 Vol, each enve-
loped & addressed to the several institutions, whose names are
in the accompanying list.

By forwarding them to their destination you
will confer a favor upon those institutions & oblige

Your Obedient Servant,

Commissioner

Hon M. H. Foley,
Postmaster General
Quebec,
Canada.

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U. S. Patent-Office
April 24, 1863.

Sir,

I take the liberty of forwarding under cover to you 1 copy (2 Vols.) of the Mech. Department Office for 1860 and 1 copy (1 Vol.) of the Agr. Report for 1861, for the Legislative Library of New Brunswick.

Will you have the kindness to deliver the same?

I am, your obedient Servant

Commissioner

Hon. Jas. Steadman
Postmaster General
Fredericton,
New Brunswick.

U. S. Patent-Office
April 24, 1863.

Sir,

I take the liberty of transmitting to your address 1 copy of the Mech. Report, 1860. 2 Vols. & 1 Copy of the Agr. 1861 for the Legislative Library of Nova Scotia, & 1 Copy of each to Acadia College Library, Horton, for which you will please receive & address to the proper Libraries. Will you have the kindness to forward them as addressed?

I have the honor to be
Your obedient Servant

Commissioner

Hon. J. Wordgate
Provincial Secretary
Halifax
Nova Scotia

U. S. Patent Office
April 24, 1863.

Sir

Herewith I forward three copies (2 Vols.) of the Mech. Reports, one Copy (1 Vol.) of the Agr. Report for the Legislative Library of Prince Edwards Island.

Will you have the kindness to deliver the same.

I am your obedient Servant

Commissioner

To the Hon.
Postmaster General
Charlotte Town
Prince Edward's Island

U. S. Patent Office
May 2. 1863

Sir. - - - - I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 23d ulto.

It gives me pleasure to know that the Reports of this Office are of use in your Library. The Mech. Report for 1860 & the Agr. for 1861 have been forwarded to your Board under cover to the Post Master General. The Mechl. of 1861 & 62 are in the course of preparation, and will be forwarded when issued.

The Journal published by your Board is regularly received and is highly esteemed. This Office possesses but little published relating to the Patent and Patent Laws of Canada and would be glad to learn what has been published and how it can be obtained.

I trust that the efforts which your Board

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may make to change the laws of Canada will prove successful. Applications are made to this office by citizens of Canada which are virtually refused as the laws of Canada deny the privilege to our citizens, and a fee of $500 is required of Canadians. The rights which are secured by our patent laws to citizens of the United States are extended to foreigners whose governments reciprocate with our own. Were our citizens permitted to obtain Patents in Canada, many valuable improvements would be introduced and mutual benefit would be conferred. Under the existing laws inventions can be introduced there, but there, but the inventors have no redress. Our own laws give no protection to those who may introduce foreign inventions. Patents are granted to original inventors. Every encouragement should be given to inventors as they especially develope and advance the industry of the World.

I am very respectfully
Yours

W. Edwards, Esq
Sec'y Bd of Arts & Manufactures,
Toronto — Canada.

Comm

U. S. Patent Office
May 25, 1863.

Sir;

Your letter of the 20th inst, requesting Copies of the Reports of this Office for 1861 & 62 was duly received.

The Reports for those years are in the course of Preparation and publication,

When they are completed they will be forwarded.

I am very respectfully
Your obt Servt
Thos Ewbank
Commissioner

P. A. Woodworth, LL.D.
N.Y.S. State Library.
Albany, N. Y.

U. S. Patent Office
May 28, 1863.

Sir:

Enclosed you will please to find the invoice of Seven Cases of the Reports of this Office forwarded to Dr Felix Flügel of Leipzig for distribution among the various Societies and Institutions with which this Office is in Correspondence.

The Cases contain,

75	Copies	Mech,	Report	1861,	2 vols,	Germany	150,
3	"	"	"	"	"	Switzerland	6,
2	"	"	"	"	"	Norway	4,
1	"	"	"	"	"	Sweden	2,
1	"	"	"	"	"	Iceland	2,
2	"	"	"	"	"	Denmark	4,
13	"	"	"	"	"	Russia	26,
13	"	"	"	"	"	Holland,	26
							232

Ans.

142	Copies	Agr.	Report	1861.	1 Vol	German	142
5	"	"	"	"	"	Switzerland	5
2	"	"	"	"	"	Norway	2
5	"	"	"	"	"	Sweden	5
1	"	"	"	"	"	Iceland	1.
2	"	"	"	"	"	Denmark	2
14	"	"	"	"	"	Russia	14.
16	"	"	"	"	"	Holland	16
	Total						187

Also six Sets of the printed Specifications of the patents for 1861. Addressed to,

Handels Ministerium, Vienna
Königliche Bibliothek, Munich,
Ministerium des Innern Hanover,
Ministere de l'Interieur, Hague
Handels Ministerium Berlin,
Bibliotheque Imperiale. St. Petersburg,
Royal Institution Stockholm
Copenhagen
Boston,

Commissioner

Prof. J. Henry
Sec. Smiths. Inst.
Washington
D.C.

U. S. Patent Office,
June 4, 1863,

Sir;

Will you please to furnish this Office legibly with the Am. Published Circular,

If you will send your Bill Receipted and in duplicate the Amount will be immediately transmitted to you,

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Commissioner,

Geo. W. Childs, Esq.
628 & 630 Chestnut St.
Philadelphia, Pa.

U. S. Patent Office
June 24, 1863

Sir;

I have the honor to return herewith, the Translation of the Patent Laws of Norway, as requested in your letter of the 20th inst.

I am Sir,
Very respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.
Comr.

Hon. F. W. Seward,
Asst. Sec. of State of the U.S.
Washington, D.C.

U. S. Patent Office

July 9. 1863

John N. Ladd Esq.
No 60 White street,
New York City

Sir,

This office wants the Title-page & Index of Vol 14. of Humphrey's Journal of Photography; also No 2 of Vol 15.

Will you please to furnish these to complete the set in the Library?

Have Nos 1-3 of Vol 14 been printed in any other form than the folio? If so, will you supply them.

I am very respectfully Yrs

Commr

U. S. Patent Office

July 10. 1863

Messrs B. Westermann & Co
New York city

Gentlemen,

Your statement of 9/c with this office to July 1, has been rec'd & examined. It is found correct with the exception of the last item. The two numbers of the Zeitschrift der Oestreech Ingenieur-Vereins have been returned by mail. The Journal is rec'd in exchange for its Reports. You will please to forward a receipted duplicate of your bill

I am very respectfully
Yrs

Commr

U. S. Patent Office

Messrs Baillière Bro. July 10. 1863

N. York city.

Gentlemen,

Enclosed you will find your statement of a/c with this office to July 1st. Will you please to send another specifying the items of charge for periodicals as you have hitherto done. The office already has rec'd the official Catalogue (Illustrated) in 13 parts. Is that which you advertise the same? Will you kindly supply the 2d Vol. of Hunt's Hand-book of the Exhibition?

I am very respectfully

Yrs.

Comm'r

U. S. Patent Office

Chas. A. Seely, Esq July 10. 1863

New York city,

Sir — — Enclosed you will receive a bill for the Amer. Journal of Photo-graphy Vol V. Will you please to receipt the same and return with it a receipted duplicate, when the amount will be transmitted to you

The first series of the Journal is quite incomplete. The following parts are wanted. Can you supply them, & the complete Vols. that the office set may be perfect—

Title page & Index to Vol I.

" " " & Nos 6 to 12 of Vol II

" " " to Vol III.

" " " " IV.

" " " " V & VI.

very respectfully Yrs.

Comm'r

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U. S. Patent Office

E. C. Nauman, Esq
Danish Consul
Boston, Mass.

July 10. 1863

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith the 2d vol. of the Mechanical Report of this Office for 1860. Owing to the press of business the Public Printer has not furnished the Office with its usual number as yet

I am very respectfully
Your
Obt Svt

U. S. Patent Office

D. Appleton & Co
New York City.

July 10. 1863

Gentlemen,

This Office has not received the 16th vol of the New Amer. Cyclopedia, tho' it has been published already some weeks. Will you please to forward it, and with it, your bill receipted in duplicate.

Very respectfully
Yrs.

Comr

U. S. Patent Office

Chas. B. Richardson, Esq
594. Broadway, N. York

July 10. 1863

Sir.... Enclosed you will find a bill for the Historical Mag. for 1863. You will please to receipt the same and return with it a receipted duplicate, when the amount will be transmitted to you by mail

Your respectfully

Comr

U. S. Patent Office
July 14, 1863.

Sir,

Enclosed you will please to find the bills of Henry Stevens, Esq. against this Office for periodicals for the 1st and 2nd quarters of 1863.

The rules of the Office require that all bills shall be rendered in duplicate and receipted and when in foreign currency they must be accompanied by a Certificate from some known and responsible banking firm stating the rate of exchange at the time,

Will you therefore please to furnish duplicates of the bills and a certificate of the rate of exchange,

When Mr B. F. Stevens was requested to attend to the shipment of the reports of this Office to Europe, it was expected that he would ship them via France and Germany to Havre and Hamburg or Bremen direct and not via London, by which last rate the expense is necessarily much increased. He has signified in one of his letters that there would be some charges at the Custom House,

The Office therefore prefers to pay the freight from Liverpool at the time that it makes the other payment,

Will you forward to London the accompanying list of numbers of periodicals which are missing with the request that they be furnished as early as possible, Some have already been requested once.

I am very respectfully
Yours

Commissioner

Sir
Henry Stevens, Esq.
St. Germain Hotel
City

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Missing Nos. of Periodicals.

Journal of the Photographic Soc. No. 129.
Chemist, Sept, & Dec, 1858. or the Vol. of the year,
Chemical News, No. 161.
Commissioners of Patents Journal, No 943.
Technologist, Nos, 11 & 14. & Title-page & Index to Vol, 1.
Publishers Circular, Nos, 559. & 569 to the end of 1861. with Title & Index
Title page and Index of 1860, & 1862.
Carriage Builders Journal, Nov, 1862.

U. S. Patent Office,
July 16, 1863.

Gentlemen,

Your Statement of account with this Office to July 1. has been examined and found correct.

You will please to receipt the same and forward a receipted duplicate when the amount will be transmitted to you by mail or paid to your order, as you may direct.

I am very respectfully
Yours,

Commissioner

Messrs Baillière, Bro,
Foreign Booksellers.
New York.
City

U. S. Patent Office
July 21. 1863.

Sir,

By letter dated March 18th this Office requested a Copy of Nos, 1 and 10 of the American R.R. Journal for 1863. No. 10 has been received, but No. 1 has not yet come to hand,

Will you have the kindness to supply a copy of this No.

I am very respectfully

Commissioner

Henry V. Poor Esq.
Ed American R.R. Jour.
New York City

U. S. Patent Office
July 23, 1863.

Gentlemen,

Some weeks since the Office requested a Copy of No, 6, Vol, 3 of the Mathematical Monthly to complete the Vol, No. 7 is wanting instead of No. 6

Will you have the kindness to forward a Copy of No. 7 in exchange for No. 6 which is sure worth re=
=turned,

I am very respectfully
Yours,

Commissioner

Messrs Sever & Francis
Cambridge.
Mass.

U. S. Patent Office
August 20. 1863

Sir.

Will you have the kindness to supply this Office with one Copy of Vol. 10 and 2 Copies of Vol. 12 of the Statutes at Large.

I have the honor to be
Your Obedient Servant

Commissioner

Hon. J. P. Usher
Sec. of the Interior
Washington, D.C.

U. S. Patent Office
August 31. 1863

Sir

In reprinting the list of Patentees for the Report of 1861, it will be necessary to change the numbers which precede the names from the annual Series to the whole Series; to the number of each Patent of a machine or the like, the number 31,004 must be added; to the number of each Patent of Reissue, the number 1,103; to the number of each Patent of a design, the number 1,565.

The numbers of the additional improvements of the extensions will remain the same.

If it be impossible to make this change in the numbers in the

desire, then to send the following note,

The numbers marking the
names of the patentees in this list are
those for the year 1861, while the num-
bers preceding the description & claims
in the body of the work are those of the
whole series commencing July 1837.

To the annual number of each patent
of an invention of a machine or the like,
the number 3,000, must be added,
to that of each patent of reissue, the
number 1,103; to that of each patent for
a design, the number 1,365—

I am very respectfully
Yours

Commissioner

Hon. J. D. Eggleston
Supt. Pub. Printing
Washington, D.C.

U. S. Patent Office
Sept. 7. 1863

Gentlemen,

Enclosed you will please re-
find Mr. Henry Stevens bill against this Office
for periodicals received from you some days
since, When Mr B. F. Stevens agreed to
supply the periodicals it was on the fol-
lowing terms, that he should deliver them
in New York City at the regular Sub-
scription

prices, that he should reckon the English Shilling at twenty five cents. that considering the high rate of exchange he should be allowed the difference between the ordinary rate of exchange 109 or 110, and the ruling rate of exchange at the end of each quarter, when he was to present his bill.

The enclosed bill conforms in no one particular to the above agreement. It contains subscription prices of some periodicals for one year, of others for two months, and of others for five weeks, and is offered at the ruling rate of exchange instead of twenty five cents to the English Shilling and the difference added. It cannot therefore be paid.

I am very respectfully,
Yours.

Commissioner

Messrs Irving & Willey
134½ Pine St.
New York City

U. S. Patent Office
Sept. 22, 1863

Sir;

Your note of the 14th inst, is duly received. The bill for the fifth Vol. of the N. Y. Coachmakers Magazine was received with the last number.

The rules of this Office require all bills to be sent in duplicate and receipted. Of this you have been informed and your bills have heretofore been settled in accordance with it. You will therefore send a receipted duplicate of your bill and the amount will be immediately forwarded.

Yours very Respectfully

Commissioner

E. M. Stratton, Esq.
Pub. N. Y. Coachmakers Mag.
82 East 14 St. N. York City

U. S. Patent Office
Oct. 1. 1863.

Sir;

There seems to be some misunderstanding with regard to the rendering of the accounts of the Periodicals furnished by you.

It was agreed with your brother Messrs. Stevens that the bills should be rendered at the end of each quarter. No bill was rendered at the end of the first quarter; but at the end of the second quarter bills were rendered for the first and second quarters,

but

not in duplicate as the rules of the Office require, and they were therefore returned, Since then a bill for Periodicals received for the month of July has been ~~received~~ forwarded to the Office by Messrs Young & Willey, and another for Periodicals during the months of August has been received directly from you, Neither of these last two can be settled separately.

They must both be incorporated in the quarterly bill for September 30th in accordance with the terms of agreement with your brother, Another term of agreement was, that the Periodicals should be furnished in New York at the subscription prices, and he should be allowed 25 cts to the Shilling, and considering the high rate of exchange there should be added to this the difference between the usual rate of exchange 109 or 110 and the rate of exchange at the time the bill should be rendered.

These last two bills do not conform to this term of the agreement. It is to be hoped that with this statement, your bills will be rendered hereafter correctly, when they will be promptly paid.

The Office is in the main well satisfied with your arrangement for furnishing Periodicals, They arrive promptly and exceptions are few instances with regularity. Some numbers from Sailed however, the most of these your have already been informed, On the 1st September you will be informed of all the numbers then missing, with the hope that

You

will supply them before the close of the year and the rendering of your fourth quarters account.

An order for some English books will probably then be sent out to you, though the Office is at present purchasing but few books. It is some time since the Office received any English Specifications of Patents, It desires however to receive them as promptly as they are furnished, as the business of the Office is thereby greatly promoted.

You will please forward the Indexes and Abridgments & Specifications as promptly as they are furnished to you by the English Office, enclosing them in a parcel with the Periodicals, On all cases you will please to purchase and forward a second Copy of the Abridgments as the Office requires at least two Copies, Two or three volumes of Abridgments have already been published, and have not been supplied,

The Subject Matter Index for 1861 was published several months since, and was requested & you but has not been furnished, Will you pleased to inform this Office at what rate pr. Franc and Thaler you will furnish French and German Periodicals delivered in New York, and whether you can furnish them with the same promptness & even greater regularity than upon your former English Periodicals, Will you please to reply to this question immediately, as the Office wishes to make arrangements for the Coming year,

I am very respectfully
Yours,

Henry Stevens, Esq.
4 Trafalgar Square W.C.
London, Eng.

Copy

U. S. Patent Office
Nov. 6. 1863

Gentlemen,

Your bill for the Country Gentleman for 1862-63 and Cultivator for 1862 is herewith returned. Will you please to receipt the same and send a duplicate,

The Cultivator for 1863 has not been received, Has it been discontinued, Nos. 4. 8. 9. 12 and following of the Country Gentleman are wanting Will you please to forward them to complete the volume.

I am very respectfully
Yours

Comr.

Messrs Luther Tucker & Son }
Pub. Country Gentleman }
Albany. N. Y. }

U. S. Patent Office
Nov. 6. 1863

Sir;

Your letter requesting a copy of the results of Meteorological Observations from 1854-1859 was duly received,

A copy is herewith sent addressed to the Public Library, Brooklin, Mass,

I am very respectfully
Yours.

John E. Stars. Esq
Librarian Pub. Lib.
Brooklin. Mass. } Commissioner

U. S. Patent Office
Nov. 6. 1863.

Sir:

Your letter requesting certain copies of the Reports of this Office was duly received. Accompanying this you will receive the Mechanical Reports for 1857 and 1859, and the Agricultural Reports for 1861.

The Agricultural Department will forward you the Reports for 1860 and 1862 and if possible, that for 1859. Both the Mechanical and Agricultural Reports for 1858 have all been distributed.

The Reports published previous to 1847 can be obtained only at book sales

I am very respectfully
Yours,

Commissioner

N. A. Keen, Esq.
Lib. Tufts College
Somerville, Mass

U. S. Patent Office.
Nov. 11. 1863.

Sir,

The enclosed was this day received at this Office. Will you have the kindness to forward the package, received in the sample Office by Adams Express.

I am very respectfully
Yours

Commissioner

Hiram Barney, Esq
Collector
New York

U. S. Patent Office
Nov. 17. 1863.

Sir,

I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 12th inst. accompanying the Military Coat ~~of Gen. Paez~~, ~~by him~~ worn by Gen. Paez in the war of Venezuella for independence. You will please to accept the sincere thanks of this office for this most interesting memento and tender the same to the distinguished donor.

The sympathies of the United States were early awakened by the patriotic efforts of Venezuela to throw off the yoke of a foreign power, and to secure an independence like that which our youthful country was enjoying.

By the persistence and heroic bravery of Gen: Paez; the friend and associate of Bolivar, the independence of Columbia was gained upon the bloody field of Carabobo. His long residence in the United States as a noble exile, and as the honored representative of this government has endeared him to our citizens. May his life be yet spared many years to witness and to promote the prosperity and happiness of this beloved Venezuela.

I have the honor to be

Gen: H. L. Cagadom
Washington

Comr

U. S. Patent Office
Nov. 18, 1863.

Gentlemen,

Nos. 11. 12, 14, 15. & 19 of Vol. 9
the Scientific American have failed to reach
the Library of the this Office
Will you have the Kindness to furnish three
copies each for the Library of Congress
Nos. 1 Vol. 6 of the New Series for 1862 that
were taken from the Library. Can you supply
duplicates — Copy to complete the Office Set.
I am very respectfully
Yours

Commissioner

Messrs Munn & Co
New York City

U. S. Patent Office
Nov. 18. 1863

Gentlemen.

The following numbers of the
Country Gentleman are missing.
Nos. 4. 8. 9. 24 & 17 inclusive Vol. 22
Will you have the Kindness to send
copies of the same to Complete the Set.
I am very Respectfully
Yours

Comm'r.

Messrs L. Tucker & Son
Publ. Country Gent.
Albany. N. Y.

U. S. Patent Office
Nov. 23, 1863.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your note of the 2nd inst.

The engraved portraits of the founders of the textile manufactures of Great Britain were duly received & have been framed in a chaste and elegant style at one of the first houses in Boston.

They form a most valuable and beautiful addition to the collection of this Office. You will please to accept its grateful thanks for this gift, another proof of the friendly relations existing between your Office & this, even in these existing times.

I have ordered a copy of an original portrait of Fulton, painted by himself for a niece and obtained from her family to be made by an eminent artist of this city to be presented to your Office, the completion of which has delayed my acknowledgments for that favor. I have also requested of the Hon. Secretary of the Interior Sets of the Reports of the ~~Surveys~~ Explorations made by order of the government & other works which will be of value in your Library

The Report for 1861. has been completed in a style surpassing that of previous years and will soon be issued and forwarded to you.

I am very respectfully
Yours

Commissioner

Hon. B. Woodcroft
Supt of Patents
Chief Law Office
London, England

U. S. Patent Office
Nov. 23, 1863

Sir,

For several years this Office has regularly received the publications of the Great Seal Patent Office, England. They form a splendid set of works, worth many thousand dollars. It has also received other proofs of the friendly feeling entertained by that Office.

In return this Office has presented copies of its Reports. For the purpose of making a more valuable donation, I would respectfully inquire that you would furnish this Office with sets of the following works,

Explorations & Surveys for a Railroad Route from the Miss. to the Pacific Ocean.
Mexican Boundary Survey.
Gillis's U. S. Expedition to the S. Hemisphere.
Ives' Survey of the Colorado River
Reports of the Commission to the Crimea
Humphreys Report on the Miss. River.
Reports of the Coast Survey Office
Works of Thos. Jefferson
Works of John Adams
Statutes at Large of the U. S.
Documents of the 37th Congress

I have the honor to be
Your obedient Servant
Commissioner

Hon. J. P. Usher
Sec. of the Interior
Washington
D. C.

U. S. Patent Office
Nov. 25. 1863

Sir,

Enclosed you will find a list of French and German Periodicals, which you ~~are~~ are requested to furnish for the Library of this Office, on the most favorable terms and with regularity.

The following numbers of English Periodicals are wanting. Will you please to furnish them as early as possible.

✓ Builder, No. 1071 for 1863.
✓ British Phlog. Journal. No. 152 for 1863
✓ Chemist, September & December 1863.
✓ Chemical News. No. 161 for 1863
✓ Carriage Builders Journal. Nov. 1862.
✓ Journal of Statistical Soc. No. 1. Vol 25.
✓ Journal of Chemical Soc, No. 12 Vol. 15, 1862
✓ Philos. Trans, Roy. Soc, P. 3. Vol, 151. P. 1. 152
✓ Publishers Circular, Nos. 571. 572, 575: 582
✓ Photographic News. No. 269. 1863
✓ Technologist Nos. 18 & 19. Title Page & Index Vol. 1.
✓ Also Vol. 1. of the Journal of Gas Lighting.
✓ Vol. 7 Knights English Cyclopaedia
Arts and Sciences, Index.
✓ Also. Cosmos. Nos. 376 Tome 23 and Title page & Index, Tome 21.
✓ Journal des Fabricants de Papier
Nov. 14. 1863

I am very respectfully
Yours

Comm'r

Mr Henry Stevens, Esq
Hotel St. Germain
New York City

U. S. Patent Office
Nov. 25. 1863

Sir,

You will please to discontinue furnishing the Foreign journals which you have supplied this Office the past year. The other works you are desired to continue

I am very respectfully
Yours,

Commissioner

T. W. Christern, Esq.
Foreign Bookseller
New York City

U. S. Patent Office
Nov. 25. 1863

Gentlemen,

You will please to discontinue furnishing the Foreign Journals with which you have supplied this Office the past year,

The various works of authors in the course of publication and new works of interest to the Office you are desired to continue to furnish

I am very respectfully
Yours

Commissioner

B. Westermann & Co
German Booksellers
New York City

U. S. Patent Office
Nov. 25, 1863

Gentlemen,

No 25. June 30, 1862 of the Comp= lete Register is wanting. It has been ordered, but not yet received. Will you please to furnish it.

You will please to discontinue furnishing the foreign periodicals with which you have supplied this Office the past year,

The works of authors in the course of pub= lications and new works of interest to the Office you are desired to continue.

I am very respectfully
Yours

Comr.

Messrs Baillière, Bros.
New York City

U. S. Patent Office
Nov. 30, 1863

Sir,

Yours of the 19th inst, was duly received The Mechanical Reports for 1860 & 1861 and the Agricultural Report for 1859 have been distributed.

The Report for 1861 is now in press, when issued, a copy will be forwarded to you.

I am very respectfully
Yours

Comm.

A. A Klein, Esq
Libr, Tufts College
College Hill
Mass.

U. S. Patent Office
Nov. 30. 1863

Gentlemen,

Will you please to mail to this Office a copy of the Photographer regularly as it appears.

You will please to send your bill rendered in duplicate when the amount will be immediately transmitted to you.

I am very respectfully
Yours.

Commissioner.

Messrs. Brenerman & Wilson
7th & Cherry St.
Philadelphia
Pa.

U. S. Patent Office
Dec. 4. 1863

Sir:

I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 30th ult. making inquiry relating to a synopsis of the Patent Office Reports,

In 1840 a digest of [illegible] contained a classified list of patents from 1790 to Dec. 1. 1839 was published and the 1847 [illegible] to June 1790 to 1847.

Each annual Report contains a tabular statement of applications & patents, since 1837.

No synopsis of Patents,

property so called, has ever been published other than the annular reports.

Your first letter has not come to hand.

I am very respectfully,
Your
Obt. Servt.
Commissioner

U. H. Marshall, Esq
Buffalo,
New York

U. S. Patent Office
Dec. 4. 1863.

Sir,

On the 23rd, ult, I had the honor of addressing you a letter requesting copies of certain government documents for presentation to the Great Seal Patent Office of England as a slight return for the valuable donations it has made to the Library of this Office.

That Office is anxious to obtain complete sets of the U. S. public documents. Will you have the kindness to supply this Office with the documents of the 35th & 36th Congress in addition to those already requested, and also to order that complete sets of the documents be hereafter transmitted to this Office for presentation to the Great Seal Patent Office.

This Office has never made just return for that which it has received and I am desirous of making some amend for the apparent neglect and thereby foster the friendly feeling entertained by that Office!

I have the honor to be
Your obedient Servt

Com. U. S. Patent Office.

Commissioner

U. S. Patent Office
Dec. 11, 1863

Gentlemen,

I return to you herewith Süssmann & Wiecke's Färberei &c, Dr. Kohnke, Photogr. Praxis
Monckhoven, Handbuch der Photogr, Lief. 1.
I am very respectfully
Yours

Commissioner

B. Westermann & Co.
German Booksellers
New York City

U. S. Patent Office
Dec. 11. 1863

Sir,

Herewith you will receive Karmarsch's Tech. Wörterbuch, Bd. 3, Lief. 1. This was supplied to the Library some months since by another party.

It is perhaps unnecessary to add that in my letter of the 25 ult, ordering this discontinuance of Foreign Periodicals, the orders do not refer to the periodicals for the year 1864

I am very respectfully
Yours

Commissioner

F. W. Christern, Esq
Foreign Booksellers
New York City

U. S. Patent Office
Dec, 11. 1863

Gentlemen,

This Office has received Vol. 1. Part III, Nos. 1 & 2 of Richardson & Watts, Chemical Technology, 1862 & 1863, and Vol. 1, Part 4. No. 1. of Richardson & Watts' edition of Knapp's Chemical Technology, 1861.

Will you please to supply the remainder of the work, also the last edition of Ganot's Physics,
Encyclopédia de l'Agriculture, J. B. J. S.
Harcourt, Eclairage aux gaz 2e edition
Hervé Mangon, Machines d'Agriculture,
Bregnet, Manuel de Telegraphie 1re edition

The following numbers of periodicals have not reached the Office.

Annals de Chemie, July 1863.
Journière No. 16, 1863
Bibliographie de la France, No. 35, 1863

Will you please to supply them, as also the title page and index of Tome 10 of the Supplement de l'Encyclopédie moderne.

It is perhaps unnecessary to say that an order of Nov. 25, ordering the discontinuance of foreign periodicals, the order refers to the periodicals of 1864.

I am very respectfully
yours

Commissioner

Messrs. Baudouine, Bro
Foreign Booksellers
New York City

U. S. Patent Office
Dec. 11, 1863

Sir;

Will you please to order for the Library of this Office "The Publications of The Manufacturing & Patent Law Amendment Association" and of the "London Inventors Institute" and forward the same as early as possible

I am very respectfully
Yours

Commissioner

Henry Stevens Esq
St. Germain Hotel
New York City

U. S. Patent Office
Dec. 18, 1863.

Gentlemen,

Yours of the 11th inst, is duly received, The Office has the edition of Knabbs Technology, published in 1848-57 forming Vols. 3, 4 & 10 of the Library of Useful, Scientific works and the three remainders of the same work mentioned in your letter of the 11th inst.

Will you please to furnish the remainder of the latter, From the notice facing the title page in the last number, it is evident the Office has not received all which has been published,

I am very respectfully
Yours,

Commissioner

Messrs Baillière, Bro.
New York City

U. S. Patent Office
Dec. 18. 1863.

Sir;

Yours of the 8th inst, was duly received. No complete resume of the publications & Reports of this Office has been printed, The following is a brief Summary.

Under the law of 1790, a list of Patents was published by the Secretary of State; the first list contained the patents issued from 1790 to 1809, and was printed in 1811. The second contained the patents issued from 1805 to 1810 and was printed in 1811. From 1811 to 1836 inclusive annual lists were published.

The law of Mar. 3, 1837 required the Commissioner to present an annual Report of the expenditures and payments made by him and to add a list of patents granted and expired.

The first report was made in 1837; from this time to 1840 the reports formed an appendix to the President's Message.

From 1840 the reports were published in a Separate form. To the report of 1843 a list of claims was added, Previous to 1849 the Agricultural and Mechanical parts were published in one volume, Since that time the Agricultural part has annually appeared in one volume.

From 1849 to 1853 the Mechanical part was published in one volume annually; in 1854 and 1855 in two volumes; from 1856 to 1858, in three volumes; in 1859 and 1860 in two volumes.

The report for 1861 is now in the hands of the Printer and will soon appear in two volumes, That for 1862 is in the course of preparation, From Mar, to Nov, 1861 the Complete Specifications were printed, but the work was discontinued on account of the great expense,

Accompanying this I send the Reports,

Mechanical and Agricultural for 1860 and Agricultural, 1861.

In 1862 the Agricultural Department was established and now publishes its own report.

I am very respectfully
Yours.

Commissioner

O. M. Marshall, Esq.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

U. S. Patent Office
Dec, 21, 1863

Sir,

Will you please to furnish the Library of this Office with fifteen copies of your edition of the Patent and Copyright Laws.

I am very respectfully
Your

Commissioner

A. D. Law, Esq.,
Solicitor of Patents
New York City.

U. S. Patent Office
Dec, 29, 1863

Sir,

This Office still wants the first number of the American Railroad Journal for this year, No. 1, Jan. 2. 1863. although the Register has mailed twice that the deficiency be supplied. If you have no copy of the No. in hand, will you please to advertise for it, so that the volumes in the Library may be complete.

I am very respectfully
Your
Commissioner

John H. Schultz, Esq
Publ, Amer. R. R. Journal
New York City

U. S. Patent Office
Jan, 14, 1864

Gentlemen,

Your statement of account with this Office to Jan. 1. has been received, examined, & found correct. You will please remit the same and forward a receipted bill with it, when the amount will be transmitted to you by mail.

I am very respectfully
Yours
Commissioner

Messrs. Baillière Bro,
Foreign Booksellers
New York City

U. S. Patent Office
Jan. 14. 1864

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Nov. 21. requesting a list of the names & addresses of Agents soccompanying specifically the demands of Patentes,"

Enclosed you will please to find a list of those engaged in doing business with this Office. Were more than 1/2 of inventors do not employ the services of solicitors but make application themselves

I am very respectfully
Yours,

Commissioner

A. Fauqué, Esq.
Boulevart du Prince Eugène No 100
Paris, France

U. S. Patent Office
January 29. 1864

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 26th. inst. I regret that there has been any delay in the receipt of the reports of this Office,

The order was given some time since that they should be forwarded to you, To day I send you a set of the Mechanical Reports from 1850 to 1860 inclusive with the exception of the year 1857, making 10. Vols. This collection, should be your Institute will be thankfully received for the Library of this Office,

I am very respectfully
Yours,

Thos. H. Webb, Esq.
Sec. Mass Inst. Tech.
Boston Mass

U. S. Patent Office
February 5. 1864.

Sir,

Will you please to furnish the Library of this Office with a set of your Journal of Education and Reports up to the Centennial, and your work on School Architecture?

I am very respectfully
Your
Obt. Servt.

Hon. Henry Barnard.
Hartford.
Conn.

U. S. Patent Office
Feb. 5. 1864

Sir,

No. 6. Vol II. Jan. 15. of the American Literary Gazette & Publishers Circular of this Office. Will you please to supply a copy of the same.

Very respectfully
Your
Obt. Servt.

Geo. H. Monks. Esq.
Lieut. Navy, Lib'n.
Philadelphia
Penn

U. S. Patent Office
February 9, 1864

Gentlemen,

No. 26, Vol. 22, for 1863 of the American
Railroad Journal has failed to reach this
Office,

Will you please to supply a copy of
the same,

Yours very respectfully

Commissioner

Messrs Luther Tucker & Son.
Publ. Country Gentleman
Albany, N. Y.

U. S. Patent Office
February 9, 1864

Sir,

No. 2. Jan, 9, 1864 of the American
Railroad Journal has failed to reach this
Library of this Office,

Will you please to supply a copy
of the same,

Yours very respectfully

Commissioner

John H. Schultz, Esq.
Pub. Amer. R. R. Journal
New York City

U. S. Patent Office
February 16, 1864

Sir,

This Office has been advised by Letter from Messrs Irving & Willey of New York City of the Shipment of two cases of books marked PS 1486, 1487, for the use of the Library,

You will now file Affidavit and Invoice to the Collector of Customs in New York and obtain from him Bill of Costs and Charges,

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient Servant
Commissioner

Hon,
J. P. Usher,
Sec'y of the Interior
Washington, D. C.

U.S. Patent Office
February 16, 1864

Gentlemen,

Your letter of the 13th inst, is at hand, & request has been made that the usual order be forwarded to the Collector of Customs of New York City, delivering cases marked PS. 1486, 1487, on payment of the Customs House duty and charges

Yours,
Commissioner

Messrs Irving & Miller
16 Park Pl.
New York City

U. S. Patent Office
February 24, 1864

Gentlemen,

Your favor of the 8. returning the papers in the case of Wm. Disdéri Photographic, Transparent Slides, Stereoscopic Arrangements, Microscopic Photographic Apparatus, has been received. The Office has the same in the original, viz, Esprit de Colonge. Liste de convertir le Fin de Foute en Acier. The Office has received the letter, requiring a declaration & Procès Verbal in relation to Verfahren und Geräthe, and has & Ind Lieferungen No. 2 & 3 Scheerer's Metallurgie. Fill from Patent Office copies for the remainder of Parts

Yours very respectfully

Commr

Messrs F. Westermann & Co.
German Booksellers
New York City

U. S. Patent Office
March 2. 1864

Gentlemen,

Your statement of account with this Office has been received and examined. It is herewith returned & the amount will be forwarded by mail or paid on draft as you may direct.

You will please to enclose a copy of your circular requiring payments in gold or in currency with the advance in the price of gold.

Yours very respectfully

Commr

Messrs F. Westermann & Co
German Booksellers
New York City

U. S. Patent Office
March 3, 1849

Gentlemen,

Mr Stevens bill for binding the English Specifications has been received. He has also sent charges for Peroxides furnished Jan. 1, which I shall examine. The letter which were sent you last fall on the subject, and the conversation had with him. Payment for Peroxides to commence at the end of seven years, & I cannot explain will arise in the accounts and it will be difficult to ascertain the amount of annual subscription.

He offered to supply the Peroxides at 5 per cent commission, He has however charged 10 per cent. I shall request him to return the draft, if it can be done from him, and have the proper corrections made.

It is a source of annoyance that misstatements are continually occurring, I wish to call your attention to them

Yours very respectfully
Thos Ewbank
Comr

Messrs Irving & Nelley
No. 34½ Pine St.
New York

U. S. Patent Office
March 5, 1849

Sir

Yours of the 3rd inst, is at hand, My order of Nov. 23d, referred only to the Peroxides, You will please to continue supplying the various works in course of publication

which you have thus far furnished. Small packages you may send by mail, Large ones by express.

Enclosed you will find a dozen franked addresses for the Library

I am very respectfully

Your

Commissioner

F. H. Christiern, Esq,
Foreign Correspondent
New York City

U. S. Patent Office
March 11, 1864

Sir,

This Office has received your communication of last date, marked 15th inst, in the case of Messrs Strong & Miller, New York, asking for certain drawings.

I will now have the kindness to request of the Hon. Secretary of the Treasury the usual order to the Collector of Customs, N.Y. to release from the Custom House and entrust

I have the honor to be

Your obedient Servant

Commissioner

Hon.
S. P. Chase,
Sec. of Treasury
Washington D.C.

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U. S. Patent Office
March 10. 1864

Sir.

At the request of Major Gen. Howe & Col. Wagner address Mr. Wood of the Patent Office Records Department, particularly of the Mechanical Part, pertaining to the Military Art Library. These form a complete & satisfactory Office & is able to furnish

I am very respectfully
Your
Obt. Servt.
Commissioner

James P. Smith Esq
& Brother Fifth Avenue
No. 37 Green St.
New York City

U. S. Patent Office
March 11. 1864

Gentlemen.

Yours of the 11th inst. is at hand, & request has been made of the Sec. of the Treasury to issue an order to allow cases #1508, 1509 to pass the Custom House in N. Y. free of duty and charges.

Mr. Stuart has made a charge for "cleaning Bills" Will you please to explain this item as the Secretary's order is to clear the cases without charge.

I am very respectfully
Yours
Commissioner

Messrs Adams & Miller
No 34 1/2 Pine St.
New York City

U. S. Patent Office
March 12, 1864

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday, & am glad to learn that my labors in the discharge of the duties of this Office

In compliance with your request I send you herewith the Official Reports for 1859, 1860, 1861, and the Agricultural Report for 1861.

I am very respectfully
Your

Hon. [illegible]
Secretary of
Interior

U. S. Patent Office
March 17, 1864

Sir,

Will you have the kindness to send to this Office

Gage's Photographing on Glass and Paper
Fowler's Silver Amalgam.

I am very respectfully
Your

Joseph H. Lackey, Esq.
Pres. Kansas Agricl. Soc.
New York City

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U. S. Patent Office
March 24. 1864

Sir.

In compliance with your request, I have this day sent to Chandler, Esq. Westfield, Potter Co, Penn. under the 4th section of the act of July 4. 1836. the 10 vols, with the exception of the years 1837 & 1838. the Office having no copies of the Reports of these two years

I have the honor to be
Your obedient Servant
Commissioner

Hon.
John A. Kasson. M.C.
Washington
D.C.

U. S. Patent Office
March 29. 1864

Sir;

Your statement of account with this Office to March 7. has been received and examined and is herewith returned, Will you please to add to your bill the amount of the premium on gold on the day of settlement and also attach the certificate of some well known banker showing what the premium is.

I am very respectfully
Yours

T. B. Christern. Esq.
Foreign Bookseller.
New York City.

U. S. Patent-Office
April 6, 1864.

Sir,

Enclosed I send you Mr. Mcmurtrie's application for a patent, which should be sent to Solicitor of Patents Office to be sent to the Examiner in charge of the Cases before the Courts.

Will you have the kindness to request the Superintendent of Public Printing, to furnish 500 copies of the same on letter paper for the use of this Office.

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant

Hon. Hedrick Commissioner
P. D. Usher,
Sec. of the Interior
Washington, D.C.

U. S. Patent-Office
April 12, 1864.

Sir,

Yours of the present, is at hand, The books referred to were received, but as the receipted bills, or the amount would have been forwarded immediately, Will you send the Photographic Almanac for 1864, including the one for which a new bill receipted or duplicate will be promptly transmitted to you.

I am very respectfully
Yours,

Commissioner

Jos. H. Laud, Esq.,
No. 40, White St.,
New York City.

U. S. Patent Office
April 18, 1864.

Sir:

Your letter of March 15, containing your bill against this Office, was duly received. The bill is headed "returned as it does not correspond to the forms prescribed by this Office, in accordance with the rules of the Auditor's Office which require that the various items referred to shall be specifically stated, "Besides some of the services failed to reach this Office, You are directed to make out your quarterly bills, giving the subscription price of each periodical, and also the postage and other expenses,

Your services would satisfy this Office, but not the Auditor's, Your attention is directed to the items especially. 1st, The balance due Doe, 3163, £10-7-8. This Office has no knowledge of any balance due at that time, It has received your bills in full for all foreign subscriptions for the year 1863 as well as for the printing of English specifications.

2nd, French and German Magazines £25-17-5. This charge is for the years subscription, which they are to be rendered quarterly as for English journals, Besides, but very few numbers of the French and German periodicals have arrived, It was expected that they would be furnished with the same regularity and promptness as the English.

On Feb. 29, there was charge for the periodicals which were lost in Doe, Right upon receipt of these bills, unless you can show that they were lost in the U.S. Post Office,

You will please to strike from the list the "Handwörterbuch der Chemie" as it is a work of periodicals, and is furnished by another person, You will please to add the

"Quarterly Journal of Science" and the Anthropological Journal from the beginning

Will you include in one of your parcels Lubbock's "Prehistoric Archaeology," The "Reports of the Select Committee on Ardwaren" of the House of Commons, also "Traforo delle Alpi: Relazione della Direzione Tecnica" Torino, 1863. There is some delay in obtaining the Government Documents from the Stationery Office, Congress passed a law last June directing all documents in the hands of the Secretary of the Interior among the Members, This law the Secretary declined to fulfill and referred the matter to the present Congress, where we look is now awaiting, As soon as the question is decided, the documents will be forwarded, unless there should arrange legislation similar to this to the contrary.

The reports of 1861 are now found and will be forwarded Argyll Robertson Square Edinburgh Scotland Sept. 1st 1861 are included in your, for which you may credit the Office £75 in your next quarter account,

Yours very faithfully

Commissioner

Henry Stevens, Esq
1 Trafalgar Square
London,
England

U. S. Patent Office.
April 18, 1864

Sir.

Your letter of March 29 was duly received, and I forward herewith reports of the Secretarial Reports for 1859, '60 and '61 and the Agricultural for 1861 and 62. The earlier reports have been distributed

I am very respectfully
Yours.

Commissioner

W. E. Harvey, Esq.
Territorial Auditor, &c. &c.
Omaha. N. T.

U. S. Patent Office
April 18, 1864

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Mar. 31, & send herewith two copies of the Reports of this Office for 1861, the last issued and that of the Agricultural Reports for 1862 & of 1863 as soon as printed. This Office has not received a copy of the Census of Manufactures and Statistics of Canada. Returns although it has endeavored to obtain the same.

You would confer a favor if you would send to this Office a copy of the Census of Canada when published.

Very respectfully
Your

Commissioner

P. Edwards Esq.
Sec. Bd. of Trade & Manuf.
Toronto C. W.

U. S. Patent Office
April 11, 1862.

Sir,

Your letter of Feb. 12 was duly received, & I send you herewith the Mechanical Reports for 1859, '60, '61, and the Agricultural Reports for 1861. The earlier reports have been distributed, The Agricultural Report as now published by the Government of Pennsylvania, I also send the Preliminary Report of the Superintendent of the Census,

I am very respectfully
Yours

Commissioner

Dr Asa Whitney,
Care of Wm Selden Esq.
Oneida
Oneida Co
N. Y.

U. S. Patent Office
May 2, 1862

Sir:

I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 29th ult, & in compliance with your request I send you herewith one copy of the Statistical Report for 1858; also one copy of the full Report for 1861. The Report for 1861 is not yet ready for distribution

I am very respectfully
Your

Commissioner

C. F. Hagedorn, Esq
Consul Gen. of Bavaria
Philadelphia
Penn

U. S. Patent Office
May 15, 1864

Gentlemen,

Will you please to furnish for the Library of this Office 10,000 catalogue cards of the form of those last published by you in May 1862.

You are requested to send your bill receipted on delivery, when the amount will be forwarded to you by mail. Please to register as above

Yours

Very respectfully
Yours.

Commissioner

Messrs Thomas Groom & Co.
Stationers
Boston, Mass.

U. S. Patent Office
May 18, 1864.

Sir.

In compliance with your request I have this day transmitted, by mail, the Mechanical Reports of this Office for the years 1859. '60. '61 2 vols. each, and the Agricultural Patents for 1863, to the Agricultural College, Centre Co., Pa., and the Territorial University, Seattle, Washington Territory.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Yours

Commissioner

Hon. Ja. E. Cole,
House of Representatives
Washington D.C.

U. S. Patent Office
May 10, 1864

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 8th inst. requesting, on behalf of the Secretary of the Board of the New England Historic Genealogical Society of Boston, the transmission of the Mechanical Reports for the years 1857 to 58 and 1859-61 inclusive, 16 vols, addressed to the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, and the Agricultural Reports for 1863 and the Agricultural Report for 1861.

The Mechanical Reports for 1857 to 58 and the Agricultural Reports published before 1861 are all distributed. The Mechanical Reports for 1862 and 1863 and the Agricultural Report for 1862 will be issued during the coming year, although that their documents will be deposited in the Library of the Society, I have no authority to direct their transmission.

I am very respectfully
Yours

Commissioner

Geo. E. Mountford, Esq.
Boston

U. S. Patent Office
May 24, 1864.

Sir,

Notice is this day received that the subscription to the American Literary Gazette & Publishers Circular expired with the No. for Apr. 15. You are desired to continue to furnish this periodical regularly, sending your bill in duplicate, when the amount will be promptly forwarded to you.

I am very respectfully
Yours

Comm'r

Geo. W. Childs, Esq
Publisher, Nos. 28 & 30 Chestnut St.
Philadelphia Penn.

U. S. Patent Office
May 24, 1864

Sir:

Your letter of the 21st inst. making inquiries in relation to the numbering of the patents of this Office is just received.

The present series of numbering commenced with the first patent issued under the law of 1836, dated July 28. 1836. The patents issued prior to July 1836 were not numbered

I am very respectfully
Yours.

Commissioner

M. M. Livingston, Esq.
Office of the Scientific American.
New York City

U. S. Patent Office
May 24, 1864

Sir,

In compliance with your request I send to you herewith the Reports of this Office for the years 1860 & 1861 to be added to the Library of Nazareth Hall, trusting that they may prove valuable to the pupils and friends of your school.

I am very respectfully
Yours

Commissioner

Rev. Edw. H. Reichel,
Principal Nazareth Hall,
Nazareth,
Northampton Co. Penn.

U. S. Patent Office
May 26. 1864

Sir,

Accompanying this, I this day transmit to your care five cases of the Reports of this Office relating to Arts and Manufactures for distribution by Dr. F. Engel of Leipsic, in Northern and Eastern Europe, as follows,

Netherlands	1	Copy	for	1859.	2 vols		1	parcel.
Germany	2	Copies	"	1859	"	" each	2	parcels
Switzerland	1	Copy	"	"	"	"	2	"
"	"	"	"	1860	"	"	2	"
Germany	2	Copies	"	"	"	" "	4	"
Sweden	4	"	"	1861	"	" "	8	"
Norway	2	"	"	"	"	"	4	"
Denmark	3	Copies	"	"	"	" "	6	"
Iceland	1	Copy	"	"	"	" "	2	"

Russia	11.	Copies	for	1861	2.	Vols	each	22 Parcels
Netherlands	16	"	"	"	"	"	"	32 "
Germany	180	"	"	"	"	"	"	360 "
Switzerland	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	22 "
Sweden	4	"	Introductory Report for 1863					4 "
Norway	2	"	"		"		"	2 "
Iceland	1 Copy		"		"		"	1 "
Denmark	3 Copies		"		"		"	3 "
Russia	11	"	"		"		"	11 "
Netherlands	16	"	"		"		"	16 "
Germany	180	"	"		"		"	180 "
Switzerland	11	"	"		"		"	11 "
			Total					677 "

Enclosed is a list of the addresses.

The Report of the Office for 1862 is in the course of preparation and will be issued this coming fall.

The descriptions and claims accompanying the Report for 1863 will hereafter be issued in two volumes. The Agricultural Reports are now distributed by the Agricultural Department. The Reports for distribution in South America, Asia, and Africa will be transmitted to you in a few days.

I am very respectfully
Yours

Commissioner

Prof. Joseph Henry,
Secretary Smithsonian Institution
Washington
D.C.

U. S. Patent Office
May 24. 1864

Sir,

I this day forward to you per Messrs Derrip and Willey of New York City, three cases of the Reports of this Office for distribution in Great Britain and Ireland, as follows

Report for	1859.	4	Copies.	2 vols. each	8 parcels
" "	1860	8	"	" " "	16 "
" "	1861.	113	"	" " "	226 "
Annual Report for	1863.	107	Copies		107 "
			Total		357 "

The list addressed is herewith enclosed. Twenty copies of the Report for 1861 and twenty copies of the Annual Report for 1863 are not addressed. You are requested to distribute them in such manner as will in your judgment best promote the interests and dissemination of knowledge of the operations of this Office.

Any suggestions which you may make as to changes in the list of correspondents and the distribution of the Reports will be thankfully received. Will you use your efforts to obtain from Societies and Institutions publishing their transactions and proceedings such publications as relate to the Sciences and Arts applied in exchange for the Reports of this Office.

Contained in one of the cases are stereotyped copies of the Mem of Progress, American Inventors, by J. J. Cartail, after the original painting by Sidney of Philadelphia, with the explanatory key and the original letter,

Patent of Wm D. Lyon of Maryland, issued by this Office Feb. 27. 1809 signed by Thomas Jefferson President; James Madison, Secretary of State, and Levi Lincoln,

Att. Genl; also, as a witness, by Wm Thornton, the first Commissioner of Patents, both to be presented to the Great Seal Patent Office, with the grateful thanks of this Office for the continuation of its valuable Publication. A list of the printed Specifications of Patents & drawings issued between Mar; & Oct; 1861 is also included.

I am very respectfully

Your

Obt. Servt

Commissioner

Henry Stevens, Esq.
No 4 Trafalgar Square
London,
England

U. S. Patent Office
May 27. 1864

Sir,

Yesterday I transmitted to the Smithsonian Institution five cases of the Reports of this Office to be forwarded to you for distribution in Scotland and Eastern Europe, together with the list of addresses of the Institutions, Libraries, etc, for which they are intended. The contents are as follows:

For Netherlands,	1	Copy	for	1857	2 vols.				1	Parcel,
" Germany,	2	Copies	"	1857	"	"	each		4	parcels.
" Switzerland,	1	Copy	"	"	"	"			2	"
" "	"	"	"	1860	"	"			2	"
" Germany	2.	Copies	"	"	"	"	"		4	"
" Sweden	"	"	"	1860	"	"	"		8	"
" Norway	2	"	"	"	"	"	"		4	"
" Denmark	3	"	"	"	"	"	"		6	"
" Iceland	1	Copy	"	"	"	"			2	"
" Russia	11	Copies	"	"	"	"	"		22	"
" Netherlands	16	"	"	"	"	"	"		32	"
Germany	180	"	"	"	"	"	"		360	"

For Switzerland	11	Copies	for 1861	2 Vols	each 22. pages
" Sweden	4	"	Introductory Report	for 1863.	4 pages
" Norway	2	"	"	"	" 2 "
" Denmark	3	"	"	"	" 3 "
" Iceland	1	Copy.	"	"	" 1 "
" Russia	11	Copies	"	"	" 11 "
" Netherlands	16	"	"	"	" 16 "
" Germany	180	"	"	"	" 180 "
" Switzerland	11	"	"	"	" 11 "
	Total				677

Twenty copies of the Report for 1861 and twenty copies of the Introductory Report for 1863 are now addressed.

You are requested to distribute these in such manner as in your judgment will best promote the interests and dissemination & knowledge of the operations of this Office.

The Report for 1862 is in the course of preparation and will be issued this coming Fall. The descriptions and claims accompanying the Report for 1863 will be hereafter issued in two volumes.

As the Agricultural Bureau has been detached from this Office and organized as a separate Department, the Reports on Agriculture are no longer distributed by this Office, but by that Department. To those Agricultural Institutions and Editors of Agricultural Journals, that have sent their publications during the past two years, the Reports on Arts and Manufactures are now sent with the hope that they will continue the exchange.

Applications for Patents for improvements in Agricultural implements and Machines are very numerous and foreign applications are frequently consulted in the examination. Many changes have been made in the list of correspondents; perhaps in some cases the Reports may be sent to the editors of periodicals and to the institutions publishing them. The suggestions made in your letter of June 23, 1862, have been followed. Many other

Suggestions which you make relating to the distributing
the Reports will be most kindly received.

You will accept the sincere thanks of the Office for the promptness and regularity with which you have discharged your duties and especially for your efforts in obtaining valuable returns for the Reports. Particularly in obtaining for the Library set, the "Zeitschrift des Oesterreichischen Ingenieurs-Vereines" of Vienna, and of the "Zeitschrift des Vereins Deutscher Ingenieure", of Berlin, You will present to those two Societies the grateful acknowledgments of this Office for those valuable contributions, Works of this class are invaluable in the Library.

The following volumes and numbers of Transactions and Periodicals are wanted to help complete the sets in the Library. You are desired to obtain them, if possible, by exchange, if not, then by purchase on the most favorable terms, including the charge in your Annual Bill,

Medicinische Jahrbücher für Nassau, Hefte 7 & 8
Zeitschrift für die Gesammten Naturwissenschaften B. 17
Gewerbeblatt aus Würtemberg, No 30. Juli 26. 1865
Verhandlungen des Vereins zur Beförderung des Gewerbfleisses in Preussen, Lief. 6, 1853 and continuation,
Kunst u. Gewerbeblatt, München, 1860, 1862, 1 continuation
Zeitschrift für Acclimatisation, Hefte 5. 6. B. 4 & continuation
Zeitschrift des Vereins Deutscher Ingenieure Jhrg. 3
Correspondenz Blatt des Zoolog.- Mineralog. Vereins in Regensburg. Jhrg. 4,
Jahresbericht der Naturforschenden Gesellschaft in Emden, 47. 1861.
Leipziger Polytechnische Gesellschaft, Bericht 7,
Wochenschrift für Viticultur, Pflanzenkunde No. 13. 1861
Zeitschrift d. K. Preussischen Statistischen Bureaus, Jhg. 1863 and continuation,
Also complete sets of the publications of the societies of the

K. K. Privilegien Archive einregistrirten Privilegien,
Wien. 1853 and continuation,

All these publications relate to the business of this
Office and are greatly needed,

I am very respectfully
Yours

Com.

Hon. Felix Flügel
Leipsic
Saxony

U. S. Patent Office
May 25. 1864

Gentlemen,

I have this day shipped by Steamer from Georgetown, Morgan & Kleinhans, Agts, to your care, five cases of the U. S. Govt & this Office, addressed to H. Stevens, Esq, of London, You are desired to forward the same to London, by the first Steamer, insuring all expenses, and sending a receipt for the same will be promptly transmitted

I am very respectfully
Yours

Com.

Messrs Irving & Kelley.
No 84 1/2 Pine St.
New York City.

U. S. Patent Office
May 28. 1864

Sir,

This Office has hitherto regularly sent its Reports to the "Crown Law Department Library" of Canada, which set, it is presumed, is in your Library.

I send herewith the Report on Agriculture for 1860, 1861. the Report on Arts and Manufactures for 1861, 2. Vols, and the Introductory Report for 1863. all addressed as formerly, & if not already deposited in your Library, they will be sent.

By the Act of May 15. 1862. the Department of Agriculture was established and now issues and distributes the Annual Reports on Agriculture.

The Report on Arts and Manufactures for 1862 will be published this fall. The descriptions, & cuts and engravings of the Report for 1863 will be ~~manufactured~~ issued in two volumes, as soon as they are ready, they will be transmitted to your Library.

Efforts have been made to obtain the volumes of Specifications of Patents published by the Canadian Patent Office, but have thus far failed. You will confer a favor by furnishing the volume issued as well as that to be issued

It is the desire of this Office to establish a system of exchange with Foreign Offices and it has for that purpose sent its Reports regularly for eight or ten years past to the various governments of Europe, etc, & any thing relating to the subject of Patents published in Canada will be most thankfully received and a suitable return will be made by this Office.

I am very respectfully
Yours

H. Rhees Todd, Esq.
Library Leg. tive Assembly
Canada East

Comr.

U. S. Patent Office
May 30. 1864.

Sir,

Herewith I transmit to you twenty one copies of the Report of this Office for 1861, and twenty eight copies of the Introductory Report for 1863. To be distributed by the Smithsonian Institute, as follows,

France	3	copies	for	1861	2 Vols.	each	6	parcels
Asia	6	"	"	"	"	"	12	"
Australia	5	"	"	"	"	"	10	"
S. & C. America	10	"	"	"	"	"	20	"
Mexico	2	"	"	"	"	"	4	"
Sandwich Isl,	2	"	"	"	"	"	4	"
France	3	"	Introductory		Report	for 1863.	3	parcels
Asia	6	"	"		"	"	6	"
Australia	5	"	"		"	"	5	"
S. & C. America	10	"	"		"	"	10	"
Mexico	2	"	"		"	"	2	"
Sandwich Isl,	2	"	"		"	"	2	"
							84	"

Total

The list of addresses is herewith enclosed

I have the honor to be
Your very respectfully
Commissioner

Prof. Joseph Henry
Sec. Smithsonian Institution
Washington
D. C.

U. S. Patent Office
May 30. 1864

Sir.

Your letter requesting the Reports of this Office for 1862 & 63 was duly received.

The Report for 1862 is not yet issued. The Supplementary Report for 1863 has been printed & is herewith enclosed. As you will see the descriptions & engravings will hereafter be issued in two volumes.

I am very respectfully
Yours

Commissioner

Henry Smith, Esq.
Box 34 P.O.
Quebec
Canada E

U. S. Patent Office
May 30, 1864

Gentlemen,

Your letter of 21st was duly received & in reply to your request herewith,
Percy's Metallurgy Part 1.
Wedgel on Lenses & Landu. Kalender. 1864.
Chateau's Die Farbe.

The title page of T. G. 1862 & Recueil des Brevets d'Invention is wanting to complete the vol, You are desired to obtain the same,

I am very respectfully
Yours

Commissioner

Messrs B. Westermann & Co
German Booksellers
New York

U. S. Patent Office
June 7. 1864.

Sir

I have the pleasure of acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst., and of the exchange for Vol. 2 of the "Patents of Canada," herewith enclosed a letter of thanks for this valuable addition to the Library of this Office.

I forward to you this day, a copy of the Report for the year 1861, 2 Vols, and of the Introductory Report for the year 1863. also the Laws and Rules and Directions of this Office.

The name of the "Library of Parliament" is entered on the list of Libraries, Societies, etc, to which the Reports are annually sent and you will hereafter regularly receive all publications of the Office.

Your request for the Reports of Agriculture has been referred to the Department of Agriculture.

I am very respectfully
Yours.

Commissioner

Andrew Todd, Esq
Librarian Leg. Assembly
Quebec, Canada

U. S. Patent Office
June 7. 1864

Sir:

I have the honor herewith to submit for your examination the Introductory Report of this Office for the year 1863. and to call your attention particularly to that portion which

relates to the progress of arts during the year. It shows that, although engaged in a fierce and bloody struggle in defence of the constitution and for the restoration of the government in the Southern States, the Free States of the North have enjoyed great prosperity and exhibited unwonted energy and activity in the pursuits of industry.

America has left her hand to supply the demands upon her treasury from unusual sources. The noblest arts of peace have kept pace with the best-armed chariots of war. In fact, the numbers of improvements in agricultural implements for the year is more than twice that of the improvements in the implements of war.

It has been suggested that the distribution of this Report in foreign countries by the diplomatic and consular agents of the government would extend a knowledge of the prosperity and strength of our free States and aid in dispelling the prejudice felt towards them. It contains many facts which tend to sustain the able arguments clearly set forth in your communications to propagate abroad. Should you deem it sufficiently important, I shall be happy to furnish you a department with copies for distribution.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant.

Communication

Hon. W. H. Seward,
Secretary of State
Washington
D.C.

U. S. Patent Office
June 8. 1864.

Sir,

The last No. of the Ohio Cultivator which has been received at this Office is No. 10. Vol. 18. Oct. 1. 1862, & the publication has been continued since that date, will you furnish the following Nos, and continue to do so?

I am very respectfully
Yours

Commissioner

Sullivan D. Harris, Esq.
Ed. Ohio Cultivator
Columbus. Ohio

U. S. Patent Office
June 8. 1864.

Gentlemen,

By letter dated Feb. 9. you were requested to furnish No. 26. Vol. 22. 1863. of the Country Gentleman, which had failed to reach the Library of this Office. You were again requested to furnish this No. as it has not yet come to hand. Nos. 8. and 13 of Vol. 23. 1864. have also failed to arrive as well as the Cultivator for April and May 1864. You are desired to supply these deficiencies.

I am very respectfully
Yours

Commissioner

Luther Tucker & Son.
Publ. Country Gentleman
Albany. N. Y.

U. S. Patent Office
June 8. 1864.

Sir,

By letter dated Dec. 1. 1862. you were requested to furnish the Register of the Centralblatt für Pharmazie, and by letter dated April 5. 1863 the Title Page and Index of B. 1 of the Londow, Edinburgh and Dublin Philosophical Magazine and the Title-Page and Index of T. 2, B. 6. 1861. of the Centralblatt für Pharmazie, Technik & Theorie but they have not been received. You are again requested to furnish them. Will you also supply the following. Journal für Praktische Chemie, Register Vol. 61-90. Organ für Eisenbahnwesen, Register Vol. 1-15?

Very respectfully
Your
Commissioner

F. F. Christern, Esq.
Foreign Bookseller
New York.

U. S. Patent-Office
June 10. 1864

Sir,

I have the pleasure of acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 4th inst. and of the accompanying parcel of pamphlets, for return for which I have already transmitted to you a letter stating that a copy of the Report of this Office for 1861. 2 Vols, and a copy of the Introductory Report for 1863. I shall for this day the Reports for 1859 and for 1860 and the Agricultural Reports for 1861. The latter

Reports on Arts and Manufactures are all out of print & very scarce and the "Reports on Agriculture" are distributed by the Department of Agriculture.

I am very respectfully
Your

Prof. C. F. Chandler.
Union College.
Schenectady, N.Y.

Commissioner

U. S. Patent Office
June 13, 1864

Sir,

Your letter of May 12, with bills enclosed, was duly received. The bills were in proper form and your explanations were full and satisfactory. If you will continue to be as minute and particular in the preparation of your bills hereafter, they will be settled without delay. On comparing the bills for the French and German periodicals for the year with those for the 3d, and 2nd quarters, it was decided to pay the bills for the year and to cancel the others. The bills have all been examined and found correct. A bill of exchange on London for the amount, £67.19.11. in favor of Messrs. Chevis & Hille of New York, has been remitted to them, as you direct.

It is through the negligence of the clerk in the City Post-Office, if any letters sent from this Office to you or to the Great Seal Patent Office are thereby delayed in full.

The following Nos. of periodicals have failed to reach this Office.

Centralbl. f. d. deutsche Papierfab. No. 2 Jan. '64.
Journal f. Buchdruckereikunde, Nos. 10, 13, '64.

You are requested to furnish these as well as the following:

Cosmos, Title Page & Index to V. 21, 22, 23, and
Ibid, V. 23, July 31, 1863
Photographic News, No 110, 111, & 112, Vol. 4.
Oct. 12, 19, & 26, 1860.
Clarks "Exhibited Machinery, 1862, 8"
Revue de l'Architecture, V. 21, 1863.
Catalogue of the Manchester Library.
Birkenhead Iron Clads 8"
Coles, English vs. American Cupolas, (Stamford)
Transactions of the Inst. of Naval Architects, Vol. 4.
Artizan, Suppl, Nos, on the Exhibition of 1862.

Yours very respectfully

Commissioner

Messrs. Stevens, Esq.
No 4, Trafalgar Square.
London, England

U.S. Patent Office
June 17, 1864.

Gentlemen,

Yours of the 15th inst, is at hand. Three cases only of the Reports of this Office were sent to you to be forwarded "per Steamer" and not by Express, All have no doubt been delivered to you.

Enclosed I send to you the Rules and Directions for Proceedings in this Office, with that portion marked which relates to the prepayment of fees, on page 25. The sum of $15 should accompany the application.

Yours very respectfully

Commissioner

Messrs. Davis & Selby
No. 8 1/2 Fleet St.
New York City

U. S. Patent Office
June 7. 1864.

Gentlemen.

I have the pleasure of acknowledging the receipt of your favor of the 16th inst. informing this Office of the consignment to you of a case of books marked 1st 1587 for the Library.

A request has been made to the Hon. Secretary of the Interior to obtain the usual order to allow the said case to pass the Custom House free of duty & charges,

I am very respectfully
Yours,

Commissioner

Messrs. Irving & Valley.
No 34 1/2 Pine St.
New York City

U. S. Patent Office
June 7. 1864.

Sir.

I am advised by letter from Messrs. Irving & Valley of New York City of the consignment to them of a case of books marked 1st 1587 designed for the Library of this Office.

I would respectfully request that you would obtain from the Hon. Secretary of the Treasury the usual order to the Collector of Customs at New York, that the said case be allowed to pass free of duty and charges.

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant

Hon. J. P. Usher.
Sec. of the Interior
Washington D.C.

Commissioner

U. S. Patent Office
June 15, 1846

Sir,

I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your communication of the 14th inst. relating to the system of International Exchanges introduced by Mr. Alexander Vattemare of Paris, and making inquiries as to the principles on which it was conducted.

Dowing Mr. Vattemare's visit to this Country in 1840, the system of Exchanges was laid before the Hon. Mr. H. L. Ellsworth, Commissioner of Patents & received his approval. On the 30th of July, Mr. Ellsworth addressed a letter to Mr. Vattemare containing the following:

"Permit me to embrace the opportunity to assure you how much I appreciate your zealous efforts to aid the cause of Science and the Arts by national exchanges of publications and other objects of interest, & will give me great pleasure to contribute to the promotion of this new philanthropy."

In January, 1848, the Hon Mr Thorne, in his annual report to Congress, acknowledged the receipt of a very valuable donation of books "from the French Government in the following language;"

"They were presented through the intervention of that distinguished and indefatigable philanthropist, Mr. Alexander Vattemare so honorably known as the founder of the system of national interchange. Receiving the donation in the spirit in which it was tendered, namely, for the noble purpose of cultivating and cherishing international friendship and amity among nations, I deemed it to be my duty to make, & did make, in my power, a fit and appropriate recognition of the gift,

I have therefore caused to be prepared for delivery to Mr. Vattemare, and presentation to the several officers of the French Government, and the institutions of Paris, and the several of the Cities of France, Copies of the Reports of this Office, which will hereafter be forwarded to them from year to year,"

Since that time, the annual reports have been regularly transmitted to Mr. Vattemare for distribution in France, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Belgium and Greece, From year to year the number has increased; in 1863, 267 vols, were sent, 45 copies of the Report on Arts and Manufactures for the year 1860, 2 vols, each, for France, 17 copies for Italy, 5 copies for Portugal, 5 copies for Spain, 8 copies for Belgium, 2 copies for Greece, and 5 copies without address; also 87 copies of the Report on Agriculture for 1861, 1 Vol, each, for France, 17 copies for Italy, 8 Copies for Portugal, 5 copies for Spain, 8 copies for Belgium, 2 copies, for Greece, and 6 copies without address; together with two sets of the printed Specifications and drawings of the Patents issued from March to Nov; 1861, for the Governments of France and Belgium.

Prior to the year 1860 the Reports were sent to Mr Vattemare and distributed by him as he judged, would best promote the interests of Science and the arts, with the request that he would furnish a list of the Institutions, Societies, etc, to which the transmitted Vols, of Reports have been addressed in this Office, with the exception of one Copy or Set which was instructed to distribute as he deemed best, Great confidence was placed in the honor and honesty of Mr. Vattemare in effecting the exchanges and much was left to his judgment.

He was requested to obtain from the Societies, etc, to which the Reports were sent, their own publications or others in exchange, Many valuable donations have been made to the Library, among which may be particularly mentioned the following;

Annales des Mines, Annales des Ponts et Chaussées, Bulletin de la Société pour l'Encouragement de l'Industrie Nationale, Brevets d'Invention de la France, Statistique de la Belgique,

During the past year 72 Vols, were received through Mr. Vattemare, besides many numbers of the Periodicals published on the continent.

In addition to books he obtained and transmitted to this Office many valuable agricultural products,

He first received no Compensation, but for the last two years past, he has been paid an allowance of $100 for his services and the expences of postage, &c.

He has formed many valuable exchanges for the National Institute of this City, which he was a member

During the first two years of the rebellion his communications to this Office were few and brief and the number of articles sent was small, In a letter addressed to him on the 5th of March, 1863, I took occasion to refer especially to the war, its cause and the sympathy which the South received from foreign countries, On this reply was expressed and made to the cause of the war, the principles involved, & the re-establishment of the authority of the government in the Southern States, A desire was expressed for the restoration of peace, friendly feelings were entertained for the Federal Government, and also the hope that it would be accomplished at [illegible],

Mr Vatteman's admission that the works in his hands did not belong to him but to the "Exchange", shows that he had received them for distribution on the principles of previous interchange. By the sale of these works at auction or disappropriates them to his own private use, he will thereby disgrace the memory of his father, who had early gained the confidence and high esteem of many of the leading Institutions and Societies in this Country and in Europe.

As this Office is interested in the proper distribution of these works and as Mr. Vatteman probably received from various sources immediately preceding his death, books and pamphlets for the Library, will you be so kind as to inform Mr Klaczko, our Consul at Paris, I should make some particular enquiries as to the disposition which Mr Hippolyte Vatteman intends to make of the collection left by his father?

No proposition has yet been received from Mr. H. Vatteman to continue the system of exchange nor any information as to the condition in which his father left the "Exchange", I have therefore delayed forwarding the "Reports for the years 1861 and the Introductory Reports for 1863. Vatteman's two have been ready for distribution some weeks.

If you receive any more definite information relating to the affairs of Mr. Vatteman, I trust that you will communicate it to this Office.

I have the pleasure of transmitting herewith one hundred copies of the Introductory Reports for the years 1863 to be presented to the Ministers and

Consuls of the United States abroad for gen-
eral distribution.

Dear Sir, your obedient Servant

Commissioner

Hon. W. H. Seward,
Secretary of State
Washington. D.C.

U. S. Patent Office
June 20, 1864.

Sir,

Enclosed I return to you the proof of Cir-
cular Letter ordered for this Office. You are respect-
fully requested to make the corrections indicated
and to supply the number of copies desired at
the earliest convenience.

I am very respectfully
Yours,

Commissioner

Hon. J. D. Defrees,
Supt. Public Printing
Washington, D.C.

U. S. Patent Office July 2. 1864

Sir, ... I have the honor of acknowledging the re-
ceipt of your courteous letter of June 25, and in compli-
ance with your request I send you herewith fifty addi-
-tional copies of the Introductory Report of this Office
for the year 1863 to be distributed among our Di-
-plomatic and Consular officers abroad.

I remain Your obt Servt

Hon Wm H. Seward
Secy of State
Washington D.C.

Comr

U. S. Patent Office
July 27. 1864.

Gentlemen,

Your statement of account with this Office to July 1st has been received and examined. You are requested to return with the bill receipted in duplicate a copy of your circular requiring Payment to be made in gold or in currency with premium added and a certificate of some known broker giving the rate of gold on the day of Payment.

I am very respectfully
Yours

Commissioner

Messrs Baillière, Bro.
Foreign Booksellers
New York City

U. S. Patent Office
July 27. 1864.

Gentlemen,

Your statement of account with this Office to July 1st has been examined and found correct.

You are requested to return with the bill receipted in duplicate a copy of your circular requiring Payment to be made in gold or in currency with premium and a certificate of some known broker giving the premium on the day of Payment.

I am very respectfully
Yours

Commissioner

Messrs B. Westermann & Co
German Booksellers
New York City

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U. S. Patent Office
Sept. 5, 1864

Gentlemen

Yours of the 24 ult. was duly received. A request has been made that the usual order be issued to the Collector of Customs to allow the cases marked ★ S 56, 57 to pass free of duty and charges. Messrs Stevens included in their bill a charge of £1. 1. for clearing in N. York.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt.

Commissioner

Messrs
Irving & Willey
No. 84½ Pine St.
New-York City

U. S. Patent Office
September 5, 1864.

Sir,

This Office has been informed by letter from Messrs Irving & Willey of New-York City of the shipment of two cases of books marked ★ S 56, 57, and consigned to them for the Library. I would respectfully request that you would obtain from the Hon. Sec. of the Treasury the usual order to the Collector of Customs to allow them to pass free of duty & charges.

I have the honor to be,
Your Obt. Servt.

Commissioner

Hon.
J. P. Usher
Sec. of the Interior
Washington D.C.

U. S. Patent Office
Sept. 10/64

Gentlemen,

Yours of the 29th inst. was duly rec'd. The decision of the Clerk of this court/Dist is correct. The Law of Copyright does not protect Stencil brands or ~~Trademarks~~ Labels. They can be protected only as designs, if at all, under the Patent Law of March 2, 1861. If the design be new original, and with all artistic, a patent may perhaps be granted.

I am very respectfully Your

Obt Svt

Messrs. Burgess, Holbes & Co
Portland, Maine

U. S. Patent Office
Oct. 5. 1864

Gentlemen. I return to-day by mail. Transactions of the Soc. of Engineers. 1863.

The third part of Tome 2 of Barreswil & Girard's Chimie Industrielle is wanting to complete the vol. you are requested to obtain it.— and also Part 2 of Tome 4 of Brunet's Manuel du Libraire and the continuation.

I am very respectfully Yrs

Obt Svt

Messrs. Baillcere, Bro.
Foreign Booksellers,
New York City.

U. S. Patent Office,
Oct. 5. 1864

Gentlemen,

I return to you this day by mail
Lersch. Hydro-Chemie
Stammer. Taschenbuch für Tuckerfab.
Philipp. Sachregister der Tech. Journ. II. 64.
Schmeidler u. Andree, Landw. Maschinen. Lief. 6.
His last is the 6th Lieferung and not the 2d,
as the title reads. You are requested
to obtain a copy of the 2d to complete the Vol.

very respectfully Yours.

Messrs B. Westermann, & Co
German Booksellers,
New York City.

Comr.

U. S. Patent Office - Oct. 5, 1864

Sir..... I have the pleasure of acknowledging the receipt of your note of Sep. 23. In compliance with your request I send you this day, the Report of this office for 1861. The Report for 1862 and the descriptions and claims for 1863 are in the course of preparation.
The preliminary Report for 1863 is herewith enclosed.

This Office has rec'd the 4 Vols. of the Alphabetical Catalogue of the Astor Library - Has any portion of the Index been published ?

I am very respectfully Yrs

Comr

F. Schroeder, Esq.
Superintdt. Astor Library
New York City

U. S. Patent Office.—

Oct^r 5. 1864.

Sir,

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 27th Sept^r. and 2 copies of the "Scope and Plan of the contemplated School of Industrial Science" for which you will please receive my thanks.

I send you this day, Vol 1 of the Report of this Office for the year 1861 and the Introductory Report for 1863.

The Report for 1862 and the descriptions and claims for 1863 are in the course of preparation.

In compliance with your request of Jan. 26, I forwarded to you a set of the Reports of this Office consisting of 18 vols. for which you returned the thanks of the Institute dated Feb. 24, which I suppose had escaped your memory when you last wrote.

I am very respectfully Yours

Comm^r

T. H. Webb, M. D.
Sec. Massa. Inst. of Technology
Boston, Massa

U. S. Patent Office
October 6. 1864.

Sir

This Office wants the May No 64, of the Historical Magazine to complete its Set. Will you please to furnish the same.

Yours respectfully

Commissioner

Wm. G. Shea, Esq.
Ed. Hist. Mag
N. Y. City

U. S. Patent Office
Oct. 6. 1864.

Sir:

No 9. Vol 16. of Humphreys Journal of Photography has failed to reach the Library of this Office. Will you please to supply a copy of the same,

Yours Respectfully

Commissioner

Joseph H. Ladd. Esq.
Publ. Humphreys' Jour.
No 60 Nassau St.
New York City.

U. S. Patent Office
Oct 6, 1864.

Sir,

The July and Sept Nos. '64, of the Bankers' Magazine have failed to reach the Library of this Office. Will you please to supply a copy of each No to complete the Set

Yours Respectfully

Commissioner

D. Smith Homans, Jr.
Publ, Bankers Mag,
No 46 Pine St.
New York City

U. S. Patent Office
Oct. 6, 1864.

Sir,

This Office wants the following Nos. of the American Gas Light Journal, to complete its Set. No. 101, Mar. 1. No 103. April. 1. No. 106. May 2, and No. 113. Sept. 1864.

These have been ordered through the Agency the Offic. H. Taylor, but have not been received.

Will you please to supply them that the Offic ial may not be broken. Several duplicate Nos. have been irregularly received. Will you hereafter mail your Journal to the Library of the Patent Office so it may not be so liable to fail, but collect your bill as formerly of Mr Taylor.

Yours respectfully

Commissioner

James S. Bryant, Esq.
Ed. Amer. Gas Light Jour.
No 15 Nassau St. New York City.

U. S. Patent Office
Oct. 11. 1864.

Sir,

This Office has been advised by Dr. Engel of Leipsic of the forwarding of the following parcels to the Smithsonian Institution, which has failed to reach the Library;

No. 618. Regensburg, K. Botanische Gesellschaft,
" 638 Stuttgart K. Centralstelle für Landw.
" 641 Wien K.K. Zoolog. Bot. Gesellschaft.

The first was contained in Case No 210 & the last two in Case No 211. Have these been mislaid or did Dr Engel fail to enclose them as he intended;

Very respectfully
Yours,

Commissioner

Prof. J Henry
Sec. Sm. Inst.
Washington. D.C.

U. S. Patent Office
Oct. 18, 1864.

Gentlemen,

Your bills for periodicals and books furnished during the quarter ending Sept. 30, amounting to £ 25.14/6 have been received and found correct with the exception of the charge for the British Journal of Photography, which is 5/5; whereas for the two preceding quarters, it was 2/2 each. You will please make the proper correction in your next. A draft Bill of Exchange on Geo. Peabody & Co. of London for the whole amount is herewith enclosed.

Duplicates of the Anthropological Review, Vol. 1. and of Nos 4. 5. Vol. 2, have been received and remain at your disposal, Nos. 198 of the Photographic Notes has failed to arrive and you are requested to furnish a copy. The Indexes of the Publishers Circulars for the years 1859—1863 have not been received, although ordered many months since, The Vols. cannot be bound and are of little use without them, You are again urged to obtain them as well as the missing Nos. of periodicals already ordered, You are desired to pay at the Great Seal Patent Office the sum of 18/ postage, due on the Xxxx List of Feb. 9 and the sum of 12/ due on that of Feb 16 charged by mistake at the Post Office in this City & to include the amount in your next bill.

I send this day to the care of S. H. Grant, Esq. of New York, a tin Case and letter containing Photographs, Stereoscopes and Plans of the Patent Office Building to be forwarded to you to be delivered to the Hon. Commissioners of Patents at your earliest convenience.

I am very respectfully
Yours,

Messrs Stevens, Son,
No. 17 Henrietta St
Covent Garden London, Eng.

Acting Commissioner

U. S. Patent Office
Oct, 19, 1864.

Sir:

I have the pleasure of acknowledging the re=
ceipt of your letter of the 8th inst, in which you
request the reports of this Office prior to 1850,
The Office possesses no copies for distribution, the
supply being long since exhausted. Occasionally
one is sold at auction of old books, which is the
only way by which they can be obtained, or of
dealers in old books.

I am very respectfully
Yours

Acting Commissioner

Thos. H. Webb, M.D.
Sec, Mass. Inst. of Tech,
No 16 Summer St.
Boston, Mass.

U. S. Patent Office
Oct, 24, 1864.

Sir:

I have the honor of acknowledging the re=
ceipt of your letters of March 11, June 22, and
August 15.

The charge for postage on the lists of patents
of Feb, and Aug. was made through mistake by the
clerk of the City Post Office, as you have been in=
formed by Mr. Stevens, Mr. S. has been in=
structed to pay the amount, this Office in=
tending to prepay the postage on all letters sent
by it to your Office

I send you through Mr. Stevens, plans, photo=
graphs and stereographs of the Patent Office

building to be laid before the Committee of the House of Commons.

The building covers two squares and the intervening street lying between F & G. 7th & 9th Sts.

This Office occupies at present only a portion of the building. The other Bureaus of the Department of the Interior occupy the remainder, which they will vacate when the necessities of the Office require. The letters and measurements on the plans indicate the rooms and halls now used.

The plans are 1st, of the Basement or Ground Floor; 2nd, of the Main Floor, 2nd. Story; 3rd, of the Halls for Models. The East Hall is appropriated to models of patents issued, arranged in classes and according to years. The West Hall contains the models of rejected applications for patents. The North Hall is not yet completed, but will soon be furnished with cases for models of patents. The South Hall has been recently painted in the Pompeian Style and will be used for the exhibition of American manufactures. The photographs are of the South and East fronts, and the interiors of the South & East Halls. One of the latter shows the arrangement of the cases for models on the floor and in the Gallery.

The Stereographs are of the East and South halls and of the Library.

A lithograph of the original design of the building is also included.

I trust that these will furnish you with all the information you desire in regard to the building.

The Portrait of Fulton is now in the hands of one of the first Portrait Painters of the

to be copied for your Office

An Application was made some months since to the Secretary of the Interior for sets of the Government Publications and awaits his action, I regret this long delay.

The Engravings of the Portraits of Inventors & Improvements in Steam Navigation will form a valuable addition to those which have already been received from your Office and I await with interest their arrival.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully yours

Acting Commissioner.

Rog. B Woodcroft
Supt. of Patents.
Great Seal Patent Office.
London.

U. S. Patent Office
October 27. 1864.

Gentlemen,

I return to you this day by mail; Ergebnisse Landw, u. Agr,-chem. Versuche, 4, which has already been presented to the Library by the Bayer Landw. Verein; also. Bischoff, Steinkohlen-Gasbeleuchtung; Revue Chronométrique, Vol. I- III, & P. I. Vol IV, Chevreul, Des Couleurs. the purchase of which must be deferred until gold is at a lower premium. These books are already on the list for future purchase

I am very respectfully
Yours

Acting Commissioner

Messrs B. Westermann & Co.
German Booksellers
New York City

U. S. Patent Office
Oct. 25. 1864

Sir:

This Office has been advised of the consignment of a case of books marked #81, to the American Geographical Society of New York, designed for the Library of this Office.

I would respectfully request that you would obtain from the Hon. Secretary of the Treasury the usual order to the Collector of Customs of New-York to allow the case to pass the Custom House free of duty and charges.

I am very respectfully
Yours

Acting Commissioner

Hon J. P. Usher
Sec of the Interior
Washington D.C.

U. S. Patent Office
Oct. 27. 1864

Sir:

This Office has been advised by Messrs Stevens, Peabody & Co of the consignment of a case of English Patents to the American Geographical Society designed for the Library of this Office.

A request has been made to the Hon. Sec. of the Interior to obtain from the Hon, Sec. of the Treasury the usual order to the Collector of Customs of New York to allow the case to pass free of duty and charges. When passed you are desired to forward the case by Express

Yours Respectfully

Acting Comm'r

W. E. H. Waddell, Esq.
Sec. Am. Geog. Soc.
New York City.

U. S. Patent Office. Nov. 3/64

Sir,

Yours of the 28th ult^o. is duly rec^d. Messrs. Stevens, Bro. do not advise the Office by what steamer the case of English Patents for the Library was shipped, only that it was shipped Oct. 12, addressed to the American Geogr. Soc. They have undoubtedly advised you before this.

In compliance with your request I sent to the Society this day a set of the Mechanical Reports from 1857 to 1861 inclusive, 22 vols.; and the Agricultural Report for 1861 & 1862, with the Introductory Mech. Report for 1863. The Office is unable to furnish any other Agri. Reports. The Mech. Report for 1862 and the claims and drawings are not yet printed.

I am, very respectfully, Yours

W. C. H. Waddell Esq.
Sec. Amer. Geog. Society
New York city.

Comm^r

U. S. Patent Office Nov. 3. 1864

Sir. . . . . Your letter requesting copies of the Reports of this Office has been rec^d and I send you this day such Reports as the office is able to supply to complete the set in the Society Library - viz:

Mech. Report, 1857. 3 vols.
" " 1858. 3 vols
Agricul. Report, 1862, 1 vol
Introductory Report, 1863, 1 pamphlet
the Mechanical Report for 1862 and the Claims and Drawings of the Report for 1863

for 1863 are not yet issued

I am very respectfully Yours,

W. L. Butler, Esq.
Librarian Soc. Library
New York City.

Comr

U. S. Patent Office. Nov. 25. 1864

Sir

Yours of the 15th inst. was duly rec'd.
The case of English Patents shipped by
Messrs. Stevens, Bro. has arrived in good
condition.

I am very Respectfully
Yours,

W. C. H. Waddell, Esq.
Sec. Amer. Geograph & Stat. Soc.
New York city.

Comr

U. S. Patent Office
November 29. 1864.

Gentlemen,

Yours of Oct. 12th was duly received with the receipted bill for the last case of English Patents, amounting to £39, 13. 8. enclosed. Herewith I transmit to You a first bill of Exchange on J. S. Morgan & Co of London for said amount payable to your order three days sight, drawn by Riggs & Co this City. The case arrived on the 18th inst. in fair condition, two of the vols, & plates being rubbed upon the back

You are hereby instructed to have the plates mounted as hitherto and to forward the same with the letter press in the 1st of each month unbound. They will be bound hereafter at the expense of the government instead of this Office in a Style uniform

with the vols, now upon the shelves of the Library.
The Old Law Series is now in the hands of the binder and will be bound uniformly with the New Law Series,

Yours of Nov, 5th is also received, The duplicate Vol, and No, of the Anthropological Review have been sent to the N.Y. State Library. The vol, of the Transactions of the Philological Society will be transmitted to Mr Grant.

Enclosed you will find the receipted bill of Henry Stevens, Esq, of Sept, 30. By reference to my letter of April 18th, you will see that this Office requires that the various items in your invoices shall be specifically stated in the receipted bills, In the corrected bill Mr Stevens is requested to omit the charge for the Anthropological Review.

The following Nos, of Periodicals have not yet come to hand although already ordered,

Chemical News, No, 161. Jan, '63
Chemist " 60 Sept, '58
Technologist, Title-Page, Index & No 11 of Vol, 1
and No, 14 of Vol, 2.
Polytechnisches Centralblatt, No. 2. Jan, '64

The following are also missing.

Polytechnischer Journal. No. 6. B. 172, Nos, 1–3. B. 173.
Journal of the Society of Arts, No. 572. Nov, 7. '63.
and the continuation.

You will please to furnish the following;
Report of the Br. Assoc, for the Advancement of Science for 1861 and the continuation,
The Reader complete if the first three vols be presented by the Editor
Abridgment of Specifications, Music.
" " India Rubber,
Newton Operation of the Patent Law, (Trübner & Co.)

Abel, Action of the Patent Law in Promoting Invention (Taylor & Francis)

The Supplementary Nos, of the Abridgm have been received

Yours very respectfully

Yours,

Commissioner.

Messrs Stevens, Bro.
No. 17 Hemrietta St,
Covent Gardin
London

U. S. Patent Office
January 9, 1865

Sir;

I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 31st ult of Dec relating to a digested Index of Patents, addressed to the Hon, Isaac Newton and referred to this Office.

Two Digests of Patents have been published; the first of Patents issued from 1790 to Jan, 1, 39, the second of Patents issued from 1790 to Jan, 1, 47. The continuation of the the latter is in course of preparation bringing the Digest down to Jan, 1, 1863. It will consist of an alphabetical Index of Patentees and an analytical or classified Index of the Subjects of Patents. Indexes of rejected applications might perhaps be appended or form a supplementary volume.

The work would have been completed and referred to Congress for publication, had an appropriation been made for it, or had the means of the Office during the past four years been sufficient. The war, as you are aware, especially during the first two years, has restricted the operations of the Office

Hon. Elisha R. Potter
Thingston, R. I.

Dear Sir,
Your Obedient Servant

Commr

U. S. Patent Office.
January 10. 1865.

Sir:

I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your letter of Nov, 16. relating to the Museum of Arts and Manufactures at Nuremberg, in which you request a set of the Reports of this Office for that Institution.

I welcome with the pleasure these evidences of increasing interest and activity in promoting the arts and manufactures in the ancient city of Nuremberg, justly celebrated for its industry and the ingenuity and zeal of its artizans.

To aid Dr. Bucz in his noble undertaking I will transmit to him through the authorized Agent of this Office, Dr. Felix Flügel of Leipsic a set of the Reports on Arts and Manufactures from 1850 to the present time, with the exception of two or three years, of which copies cannot be obtained

I shall be happy to receive in return the Technological Journal, edited by Dr. Bucz or any other German publications which he may be disposed to exchange.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Commissioner

Hon.
C. Gilbert Wheeler.
U. S. Consul
Nuremberg,
Bavaria,

U. S. Patent Office
January 10, 1865.

Gentlemen

I have the pleasure of acknowledging the receipt of your letters of Dec, 7th, & 13th. Your statement of account accompanying the first has been examined and found correct, with the exception of the charge for the Trans. of the Philological Society, with which you have since furnished this Office. Enclosed you will find a first Bill of Exchange for £17. 12/9 drawn by Riggs & Co of this City on Messrs J. S. Morgan & Co, London

You are desired to supply the works contained in the accompanying list; also the following Periodicals & English Specifications.

Publishers Circular, No. 653, Dec, 1. 1864.
Le Lumière, No. 13. July 16. 1862. & the Index for 1862
" " " 21. Nov. 15. 1863. " " " 1863
Specifications, Nos, 7. 636 & 13,240, which have been taken from the cases
Disclaimers & alterations, Nos, 5,985*, 12,032*, 13009*
which have not been received,
Also, Sheet 1. of the Drawings of Specification No. 1718.
Also the Catalogues published by Sotheby & Wenrick,

I am very respectfully
Yours

Commissioner

Messrs Stevens, Bro.
No 7 Henrietta St. Covent Garden.
London, England,

List of Books for U. S. Patent Office
January 10. 1865 — vis.

Hargreaves (S.) Hist du Tulle et des Dentelles Mec en Angleterre en France 2
18" (Lacroix) 3 fr.

Jeaffreson & Pole. Life of R. Stephenson

Ure, Dictty of Chemistry, ed. by H. Watts.
8vo. (Longmans)

Lankester (E.) Uses of Animals in relation to Man.
2 Pts. 8s (Hardwicke)

Home & Thornthwaite Purchase of Scientific
Instruments.

Scinett (A. P) Patent Rights: an Inquiry into
their Nature. 8" (Ridgeway)

Scott (W.) Projectiles & Guns.

Benrose (W. Jr) Manual of Wood-Carving

Anderson (Col. W) Mode of Manufac. Gunpowder
at the Ishapore Mills.

Miles (W.) Treatise on Horse Shoeing 4th ed. (Longman)

Truran (Wm) Iron Manufac. of Gr. Britain. 2nd ed. 4" (Spon)

Scott (R. H.) Handbook of Volumetrical Analyses.
8" (Longman)

Morin (A.) Litterature Moderne, 1830-51. 8s (Morin)

Guide to Skaife's Pistolograph. 2d edit.

Sutton (F.) Photography in Printing Ink

McNicoll (D. H.) Dictionary of Natural History
Terms 8s (Reeve)

Sutton (F.) Handbook of Volumetric Analyses
8" (Churchill)

Scott (R.) Ventelation of Coal Mines 8" (Spon)

Fesh (R.) Manual of Heating Stoves. 12" (Colt. Gard)

Sandys & Foster. Hist. of the Violin. 8" (J. R Smith)

Dayron. Photographic Microscopique. 12" (Leiber)

Simmonds (P. L.) Curiosities of Food. 8" (Bentley)

Miller (W. A) Elements of Chemistry. 3d ed. 8" (Longmans)

Kirchoff. Solar Spectrum & Spectra of Chemical Elements.

Arnott (N.) Elements of Physics. 11th ed. (Longman)

Devilles (A.) Des Travaux de Percement des Tunnel
sous les Alpes. 8s At. fol (Liège, Lacroix).

Meteyard (E.) Life of J. Wedgwood.

Figuier. Année Scientifique. 1858. 8vo. Années
Holburn. Locomotive Engineering.
Great Inventors; their usefulness, etc.
(Ward & Lock)
Abr. of English Specifications. Fire Arms
Ball (E.) Iron Drawing.
Temple. Anecdotes of Inventors & Discovery.
Pallisser (Mrs B.). History of Lace. 8vo (Low)
Lanchester (E.) On Food and Uses of Animals.
8vo (Hardwicke)
Official Catalogue of the London Exhibition
for 1862. 4 vols. 4to.

U. S. Patent Office. January 10. 1863.

Sir, ... I have the pleasure of
acknowledging the receipt of your letter
of Dec. 31, requesting copies of the Reports
of this office for 1861, for distribution to
Scientific Institutions in Austria.

This Office has already sent 180 copies
of the Report on Arts & Manufactures for
the year 1861, to the various Institutions
of Germany through its authorised Agent,
Dr Felix Flügel of Leipsic. If you will
send to this office a list of the Institu-
tions to which you wish to transmit the
Report, I will place the names of such upon
the Office list as are not now there.

I am very respectfully Yrs

Hon. C. F. Loosey
U. S. Aust. Con. Gen
New York City

Comm'r

U. S. Patent Office, Jany 10. 1865

Sir. - - - - - - - I have the pleasure of acknowledging the receipt of your letter, in which you inquire when the next Report of this Office will be published.

The Report for the year 1862 is now passing through the press and will be completed in a few months. The Report for the year 1863 is nearly ready for the printer, and will be issued as soon as the first is completed.

I am Sir Yours very respectfully

Hon. C. F. Hagedorn
Con. Gen. of Bavaria,
Philadelphia - Pa.

Consul

U. S. Patent Office
January 11. 1865

Sir:

I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your letter, containing a copy of a despatch from the U. S. Consul at Florence with specimens of the copper and silver coins of Tuscany

Will you please to accept the thanks of this Office for this interesting addition to the collection of coins and medals?

I have the honor to be
Your obedient Servant

Commissioner

Hon. William H. Seward.
Secretary of State
Washington. D. C.

U. S. Patent Office
January 12, 1865

Sir:

The 52nd No. of the American Railroad Journal for December 24, 1864. has failed to reach this Office. Will you please to supply a copy of the missing No.

I am very respectfully
Yours

Commissioner

John A. Schultz, Esq.
Publ. Amer. R.R. Jour.
No. 9. Spruce St.
New York City.

U. S. Patent Office
January 12, 1865.

Sir:

On the 6th of Oct. last a request was sent to you for the May No. 1864. of the Historical Magazine, which had failed to reach the Library, in order to complete the vol. The No. has not yet been received, I therefore make a second request that you will furnish the same, while I remain,

Yours respectfully

Commissioner

John G. Shea, Esq.
Ed. Hist. Mag.
No 83 Centre St.
New York City

U. S. Patent Office
January 12, 1865.

Sir:

I send you herewith for the Library of the Smithsonian Institution the following:

Schlegel, Vogels, van Nederland, Blad, 1-41. Text,
" " " Afl. 41-46. Pl.
Herklots, Bouwstoffen voor eene Fauna van
Nederland 1ste Deel & 3de Deel 1ste & 11de Stuk
Bosquet, Brachiopodes Fossiles P. 1.
Dozy & Molkenboer, Bryologia Javanica
Fasc. 12. 22.

With respect Dear, Sir,
Yours

Commissioner

J. Henry L.L.D.,
Sec. Sm. Inst.,
Washington,

U. S. Patent Office
January 12, 1865.

Gentlemen,

The following Nos. of the Country Gentleman have failed to reach this Library of this Office,
No. 23. Vol. 23 June 9. 1864
" 5 " 24 Aug. 4 "
Nos. 23 & 24 Vol 24 Dec 8 & 15 "

You are respectfully requested to supply copies of the same to complete the vols, for 1864

I am very respectfully
Yours

Commissioner

Messrs L. Tucker & Son
Eds. Country Gentleman
Albany N.Y.

U. S. Patent Office
January 12, 1865.

Sir

The June No. of the American Journal of Education for 1864 has failed to reach the Library of this Office. You will please to supply a copy of the same to complete the volume.

I am very respectfully
Your

Commissioner

Hon
Henry Barnard,
Ed, Amer, Jour, Education
Hartford,
Conn,

U. S. Patent Office
January 16. 1865.

Sir:

Yours of the 12th inst, is this day received, This Office has regularly sent its Reports to those of the Institutions in Vienna on your list and has now placed the names of the other two upon its list, It has also sent its Reports to the Böhmischer Gewerbe Verein, & K.K. Patriotisch-ökonomische Gesellschaft, in Prague, & the Bibliothek des K.K. Polytech, Smith, a separate Inst, from these; I send you herewith the Mech, Report for 1861 and the Introductory Report for 1863, the latest published,

I am very respectfully Yours

Commissioner

Charles F. Loosey, Esq.
Supt, Com, Gen,
New-York City,

U. S. Patent Office
January 16. 1865

Sir:

This Office has this day been advised by Messrs Stevens, Bro, of the Consignment of a case of British Patents marked £100 to the care of the Amer, Geogr, & Stat, Soc,

A request has been made for the usual order to the Collector of Customs to allow the case to pass free of duty and charges.

Have Messrs Stevens made such arrangements with the Collector of Customs as to render a special order for case of books, designed for the use of this Office, unnecessary?

I am very respectfully
Yours

Commissioner

R. C. A. Wadsell, Esq,
Sec, Amer, Geogr, & Stat, Soc,
New York City.

U. S. Patent Office
January 16. 1865

Sir:

This Office has this day been advised by Messrs Stevens, Bro, of the Consignment of a case of British Patents, marked £110, to the care of the American Geographical and Statistical Society of New York, and for the use of this Office.

I respectfully request that you will obtain from the Hon, Secretary of the Treasury the usual order to the Collector of Customs of New-York to allow the case to pass the Custom House free of duty and charges,

I have the honor to be,
Your Obdt, Servt,

Commissioner

Hon J. P. Usher
Sec, of the Interior,

U. S. Patent Office,
January 21. 1865

Sir:

I have the pleasure of acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 12th inst.

This Office does not possess a spare copy of the Digest of 1847. It is now sold by second hand booksellers at $10 per copy, and is very difficult to obtain

I enclose the Introductory Report for 1863. The Report for 1862 is in press, and the Complete Report for 1863 will soon go to press

I have the honor to be,
Your Obedient Servant
Commissioner

Hon, Elisha R. Potter
Kingston, R. I.

U. S. Patent Office
January 24, 1865

Gentleman,

Your Statement of account with this Office to Jan, 1, has been received and examined, You are requested to transmit a receipted duplicate of the same, when the amount will be forwarded to you by mail,

I am very respectfully
Yours
Commissioner

Messrs Baillière, Bros,
Foreign Booksellers
New York City

U. S. Patent Office
February 1. 1865

Sir:

I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of the communication of Gustav Heydrich addressed to you and referred by you to this Office in which Mr. Heydrich desires information as to the manner of obtaining a copy of a patent issued to him Feb. 14, 1860 and a new patent for an improvement made by him.

A copy of his original patent on parchment will be forwarded to him on his application for the same and the payment of the sum of $4,40

A new patent for his improvement will be issued to him on his application and the payment of the usual fees as shown in the accompanying "Rules and Directions."

I have the honor to be
Your obedient Servant
Commissioner

Hon.
Alexander Ramsey
U. S. Senate
Washington
D.C.

U. S. Patent Office
February 6. 1865

Sir:

I have the pleasure of acknowledging the receipt of your circular of Jan. 30. advising this Office of the forwarding of a case of books and of a package of periodicals from Messrs Stevens Bro. of London, including a bill of expenses on the same, also of information

you of their safe arrival, The amount
of the bill will be early forwarded to you
I am very respectfully
Yours

Commissioner

W. H. C. Wadsdell, Esq.
Secy. Am. Geogr. & Stat. Soc.
New York City.

U. S. Patent Office
February 7. 1865

Gentlemen,

I have the pleasure of acknowledging the receipt of
your letter of Dec. 30.th & the safe arrival of the case of English Patents
Enclosed you will find a Sight Bill of Exchange for £23.2.3.,
the amount of your bill for the same drawn by Messrs Rigg & Co
of this city on Messrs J. S. Morgan & Co. of London.
You will please to include the amount of your invoice of Dec. 30.,
for books in your quarterly bill of April 30.
English Specifications Nos. 204 to 223, inclusive although
printed, were not forwarded, & are they in the hands of the
binder, No. 229 is reported as wanting. Will this be printed
at a future day? What rule has the Great Seal Office adopted in
binding its current vols, Ninety to one hundred half sheets of
drawings are bound in one volume and the letter press corres-
ponds. No. 653. for Dec. 1. '64 of the Publishers Circu-
lar has been received since the date of my last letter.
You are requested to furnish the following:
Bourne, Handbook of the Steam Engine.
Tegetmeier, Handbook of Bee Keeping
Rowell, Ventilation of Public Sewers
(Alden & Ford)
Lowndes, Bibliographers Manual, New Edition,
Part 7.nd continuation,

Gardeners Chronicle, No. 9. for 1868, also Title Page
and Index for 1868.
Art Journal, Oct. 1864.
Heon, Filature der coton (Noblet & Baudry)
Gérondeau, Machines à gaz (Noblet and Baudry)
La Blanchère, Repertoire encyclopédique de
Photographie Jan, 1864, and Continuation
Roth, Photographische Monatshefte. (Braunschweig)
No. 22, Jan, 64 2d Continuation,
I am very respectfully
Yours

Commissioner

Messrs Stevens, Bro,
17 Henrietta St. Covent Garden,
London, England,

U. S. Patent Office
February 17. 1865

Gentlemen

Your statement of account with this Office to Jan, 1. has been examined and found correct. You are desired to receipt the same in duplicate and return it to this Office, when the amount will be forwarded to you by mail.

I am respectfully
Yours

Commissioner

Messrs R. Westermann & Co
German Booksellers
New York City

250

U. S. Patent Office
February 17, 1865

Sir:

Your Statement of account with this Office to Jany 1 has been received and is found correct. You are requested to present the bill "in currency" with the premium on gold as ruling on the day of payment "when the amount will be immediately forwarded to you.

I am very respectfully
Yours

Commissioner

F. W. Christern, Esq.
For, Bookseller
768 Broadway
N. Y.

U S Patent Office
February 27, 1865

Sir:

Your [illegible] to the [illegible], No. [illegible] Ave., for [illegible] Education, and your bill, has been duly received. Your bill could have been settled before this time, but it was not [illegible] sent, You are requested to receive duplicate, upon the receipt of which the amount will be immediately forwarded to you by mail

I am very respectfully
Yours

Commissioner

Chas Henry Barnard
Hartford, Conn,

U. S. Patent Office
March 1865

Gentlemen:

Your letter of Feb. 5 was duly received, Case
124 containing English Patents and books has arrived in
good condition. Enclosed you will find first Bill of Ex-
change for £ 15, 5/6, the amount of your bill for procur-
ing the English Patents, drawn by Messrs Rigge & Co as desired

You are desired to supply the following:
Nicol. R. Sugar & Sugar Refining.
Edwards, E. Libraries & Founders of Libraries
Dingler's Polytechnisches Journal,
B. 172. No 6. B. 178. Hfte, 1—3. 5 & 6 and continuation.
The subscription for 1864 was paid, but only a part for
the year supplied
Bibliographie de la France No 51, 1864
Centralblatt für Papier fabrication. No 20, 1864
Report of the Commissioners Enquire into the Working
of the Patent Laws.
Holmes, J. Naval Armour (Mitchell)
Piette. Fabrikation des Papieres and stock m. s. w. 2 Vols. 8vo
Page, D. Weaving by Compressed Air (Lambridge)
Edwards, E. Domestic Fireplaces (Hardwick)
Mengies. Utilization of sewage.
Scientific Review. Mar. 1. 1865 & Continuation
Transactions of Royal Scottish Society of Arts, Vols 1.
2, 3, & 4 P. 1. 2, & 4
Golding Bird, Natural Philosophy 8th ed,
Abridg. of Specifications, Gas,
Edwards, Economical Use of Fuel (Hardwicky)
Tate. T. Petroleum & its Products. (Davis)
English Catalogue of Books for 1864

Messrs Stevens, Bro. & Son Yours respectfully
17 Henrietta St
Covent Garden
London

Comm

U. S. Patent Office
March 1865

Gentlemen,

Owing to the death of M. Alexander Vattemare of Paris, the Agency of this Office for France, Belgium, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Greece and Turkey, has become vacant. You are hereby requested to act as Agents for this several Countries, transmitting promptly and gratuitously all communications, exchanges on the most favorable terms. You are desired to advise this Office of the names of your correspondents at Paris, Brussels, Turin, etc, that it may communicate directly with them and that it may inform foreign correspondents through whom they will receive its Reports and transmit their own publications.

You will instruct your correspondents to use their best efforts to obtain from the various departments of their governments, scientific and industrial Societies and institutions, publications which relate to the special business of this Office, the operation and benefits of the Patent system and the various improvements and the progress of arts and manufactures in their several Countries in exchange for its publications.

I am very respectfully
Yours
Commissioner

A. Lorenz Esq.,

U. S. Patent Office
April 3, 1865

Sir;

Your letter requesting certain copies of the Reports of this Office for the Imperial Year, Dec. 1864 in St. Petersburg has been received.

The Reports on Arts and Manufactures for 1860 and 1861 have been forwarded to you. None for 1862 1863 and 1864 have not yet been published.

The Reports on Agriculture for 1861, 1862 and 1863 have also been forwarded. The Office has no copies of that for 1860. They being all distributed.

The latter Reports will be sent to you as soon as published.

I am very respectfully
Yours
Commissioner

Baron Osten Sacken
Con. Gen. of Russia
New York City

U. S. Patent Office
April 3, 1865

Sir;

Your letter requesting copies of the Reports of this Office for 1861 was duly received and the Reports desired were forwarded to you.

The Report for 1862 is now in press and will be published in a few months.

I am very respectfully
Commissioner

T. F. Hagedorn Esq.
Cons. Gen. of Bavaria
Philadelphia
Penn

U. S. Patent Office
April 3, 1865

Gentlemen,

The Ret. No. of your most valuable and interesting Journal has failed to reach this Office. Will you have the kindness to furnish another copy of that No. that the Ret may not be broken?

Yours Very Respectfully

Commissioner

Publ. Prin. Photographic Journal
Philadelphia
Penn.

U. S. Patent Office
April 3, 1865

Gentlemen

The following Nos of the Amer. Gas Light Journal have been rec'd. You are desired to furnish duplicates to complete the Ret.

No. 108 June 16, 1864
" 115 Oct 1, 1864
" 118 Nov. 16, 1864

Yours very respectfully

Yours

Commissioner

Pet. Mining & Petroleum Standard
No. 215 Nassau St.
New York
City

U. S. Patent Office
April 3, 1865

Gentlemen

Nos. 82 and 86 of the American Artisan failed to reach this Office. Will you please to furnish copies of these Nos, to complete the Set for the Library

Yours Respectfully

Commissioner

Messrs Brown, Combs & Co.
Dealers, Stereo, Artisan
No 212, Broadway
N. Y.

U. S. Patent Office
May 8, 1865

Gentlemen

I have the pleasure of acknowledging the receipt of your letter of March 30 & 31 and also the safe arrival of box № 141.

Enclosed you will find my first of Exchange for £ 53, 0s 2, being the amount of your several bills, excepting those for the French and German periodicals, the amount of which will be included in the next Exchange, with that for books now ordered, and which may arrive in the mean time. This Exchange is drawn by Riggs of this City on Messrs J. S. Morgan & Co of London;

Included in the above is the cost of the Transactions of the Philological Society as it had not been deducted from the proper invoice. You will make the proper deduction in the next.

The British Specifications Nos, 204 to 222 inclusive have not been received. The Librarian

examined the box on its arrival and found them wanting.

They must have been sent to some other party.

Will you therefore obtain these Nos, for this Office, purchasing them if necessary. The expense should be charged to the person making the mistake, probably the English binder who has sent Two Copies of these ~~Nos~~ Nos to some other Library.

Was not the expense of mounting these Nos, included in your bill,

Sig. M. Vol. 1. of Geaffreson's Life of Stephenson is not correctly printed, Will you furnish this Signature on a perfect copy of the Vol,

No 17. July 1864. Journal de continuation de Annales des Conservation des Arts et Metiers are wanting; also, Title Page and Index of the Nouvelles Annales d' Agriculture; Nos 23, of Comptes Rendus for 1865. No 78 of the Horological Journal. No 161, 1863 of the Chemical News has been ordered, but not furnished, If the No. cannot be obtained, you will supply the vol. No. 2, 1864 of the Polytechniches Centralblatt has also been ordered but not received.

The last No. of the Coachmakers Journal was a duplicate of a No. already received. Do not this Journal published regularly.

Several Nos, of English Specifications were ordered Jan, 10, but not received

You are desired to supply the following:

Dickson, Fibre Plants of India, etc.
Colburn, Gas Works of London (Upon)
Neighbour, The Aspiary (Kent)
Bovett, Ocean Telegraph Cable, (Law)
Laud, Fabrication der Farbstoffe de Coton (Lacroix)
Unstead, Application of Geology to the Arts.
Beck, Chromatic Microscopes
Smith, Life of Hedgeworth,
Newlandson, Hair, of the Human Human

Neale; Mule Spinning
Penny Cyclo of the Sciences Vol. 9. Mechanical
Sciences (Bd. mit Blue Muslin)
Encyclopaedia of Farm Implements and Machines
Du Monel, Telegraphie Electrique (Gauthier)
Fournier, Art de la Peinture (Gay)
Ladein, Appareils a vapeur, T. 1. Fac. 2, T. 2 Fac 1

Yours respectfully

Comm

Messrs. Stevens, Bro,

U. S. Patent Office
May 9. 1865

Sir:

In answer to your inquiry in relation to the Patent Laws of India, I have the honor to inform you that the following are the important points of the law,

Exclusive privileges granted to the original inventor, or his authorized agent, in India.

Previous Examination, Inquiry and report on the petition

Duration, 14 years from the date of filing the specification

Government Fees, a stamp duty of 100 Rupees on the petition for leave to file a specification, and a reasonable fee for an inquiry and report on the petition,

Documents required and when to be left, A petition of the Inventor, or his authorized Agent in India, to the Governor General of India in Council for leave to file a specification; a declaration of the original inventor, or, if absent, of his Agent; A specification, with Drawings (5 Copies). To be left with the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department

Extension, 14 years by the Government Council, Specifications, Inspection and

Copies of, At the Government of India in the Home Department, of Bengal, of Fort St. George, of Bombay, of the North-western Provinces, Given to the public on payment of 1 rupee, Copies to be had at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India, on paying the expence of copying

I have the honor to be.
Your Obedient Servant
Commissioner

Messrs Joseph L Wright
Washington
D.C.

U S Patent Office
May 27, 1865

Gentlemen

This Office has received Vol, 172 Nos, 1-9 of the "Printer." Will you please to inform this Office whether this Publication was then discontinued, if it was not, Will you supply the continuation, sending your bill receipted in duplicate.

I am very respectfully
Yours
Commissioner

Messrs John Gleason & Son
No 172 William St
New York City

U. S. Patent Office
May 30, 1865

Gentlemen

Enclosed you will find my first of exchange for £42, 6/1 drawn by Messrs Rigg & Co. of this City on J. S. Morgan & Co London,

I'd like you advise this Office at your earliest convenience after arrival Paris correspondents to advise & inform its various European Correspondents to whom they are to send their publications,

The reports for 1862 will be ready for distribution in a few weeks,

Will you obtain from the Sardinian government the following, by exchange, if possible, if not, by purchase,

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Commissioner

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U. S. Patent Office
September 15, 1865

Gentlemen,

I have this day shipped to your care by the American Steamship Co, 3 cases Reports addressed to Messrs Stevens & Bird, London, and 5 cases addressed to their Correspondents in Paris Messrs G. Bossange & Co,

You are requested to ship the former to London and the latter direct to Paris prepaying all bills, and to send your bill receipted in duplicate to this Office when the Account will be immediately transmitted to you

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Yours
Commissioner

Messrs Hurd & Houghton
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Six copies of the Report for the year 1862 are inclosed with their addresses for distribution as you judge best.

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Very respectfully Your obt. Servt.

F. A. Packer

Commissioner

Dr. Felix Philipp

Leipsic

Saxony

U. S. Patent Office
September 13, 1865

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 4th, inclosing a copy of a communication taken by Mr Adolphus Vattemare, in which the regents ask the present his claim against this Office for services rendered during the last years of Mathew Carey's life,

Soon after the death of Mr Alexander Vattemare this Office received a communication from the Hon, F. W. Seward, Assistant Secretary of State of which the following is a copy;

Department of State
Washington, June 11, 1864

D. P. Holloway, Esq
Commissioner of the Patent Office
Sir;

You have doubtless heard of the death of Mr Alexander Vattemare and that he has Hospitably proposes to continue his system of International Exchange with Colonel Vattemare was to those identified. The duty is hereby devolved upon the Department, the occasion has been thought favorable to an investigation of the principles upon which the business has been conducted, and which, so far as I am informed was devised & fully understood by any but Mr Vattemare himself and which there is some reason to believe, though in this I may perhaps be mistaken, was never entirely equitable towards the United States

Should the system be continued it may be worth while to come to a thorough understanding with the one in regard to the principles upon which it proposes to conduct the business. In theory it was a system of exchange of the surplus literary and artistic productions of different States and public institutions which the Smithsonian was the temporary depository. But it has come to have attached to it an enormous amount of books and curiosities of greater or less value, mostly however, as I am inclined to believe from the United States, including perhaps a more complete set of our public documents than is to be found in any one public or private library in America, in addition to another very complete collection presented to the library of the Hotel de ville

It is having this collection implies either that it has found no one willing to give an equivalent in exchange or that it has not tried. In either case it shows that we have received no equivalent for it. At least that is the presumption for it admitted before his death that the collection did not belong to him but to the "Exchange" What is then to prevent the successors from sending the books to auction if he were so disposed, or that they be taken by Jay Cooke, if he left any? It is presumed that the Father's legal title to the books was absolute. May it not be well then before sending out any more books, that some steps be taken by your Institution and others of a similar character, heretofore intended

is this system of exchange to ascertain the cause of the fermentation on which interest and the accountability upon which the business is hereafter to be conducted? The Department has been reliably informed that the Republic Vattemare has been for some years one of the writers upon American affairs in the "Patrie" a paper which is one of the most hostile to the cause of the American Union that exists French Press.

Not a phrase to have been retracted by no consecutive examples more. by any failure of delicacy from adapting his communication both the tone and spirit of the "Patrie". This conduct on his part give little reason to inspire the Department with confidence either in the principles by which he is governed or in the faithful conduct of any system of exchange which he may undertake. It may be doubted whether he possesses enough of the confidence of his own Government or any other in Europe to continue the system of exchange established by his Father with any advantage to any one but himself. Any information which you can give to the Department respecting this matter will be acceptable

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

F. W. Seward

Assistant Secretary

In August following the Office received a letter from Mr. V., Vattemare in which he presented his claim and desired to be appointed Agent; and also a case of books,

But this Office deserved to have any communication with one who had been a writer for the "Patrie" during the war then raging, with one who was retained with no considerations complete by any feelings of delicacy from adapting his communications to the tone and spirit of the "Patrie," one who during the rebellion never in his correspondence with this Office expressed the least sympathy with the cause of the United States or desired the success of that government which for twenty five years had encouraged and helped sustain the System of International Exchanges,

If Mr A. Vatteman had in his possession at the time of his death any books and securities which he had received through the International Exchange, they cannot become the property of his heirs or be sold to pay his debts. They being both the Institutions and societies from which they were received or to which they were to be sent, Mr A. Vatteman has no claim upon this Office as long as he retains in his possession any works sent by it for distribution or Exchange or any subscriptions received by his Father or himself to be transmitted to it,

Messrs Stevens Bros of London have been appointed the Agents of this Office for Western and Southern Europe, Messrs G Bossange Père & Fils are Messrs Stevens; Bros, Correspondents through whom all exchanges are to be made, A notice has been sent to the Correspondents of the Office informing them of the change in the Agency,

With the assurance of my

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respect, I have the honor to be
Your obedient Servant
T. C. Theaker
Commissioner

Hon. John Bigelow
Envoy Extraordinary &
Minister Plenipotentiary
Paris
France

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September 13, 1865

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The list of addresses of the above is herewith enclosed.

I am very respectfully
Your
J. C. Baker
Commissioner

Dr Joseph Henry
Sec, Smithsonian Inst,
Washington D.C.

U. S. Patent Office
Sept, 13, 1865

Gentlemen;

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6, transmitting a statement of your account with this Office for the year ending June 30, 1865, which has been carefully examined and approved with the exception of the charge of £1, 12 d, for stationary & Supplements. By letter of the 6. You were requested to apply the

"Encyclopaedia of Farm Implements and Machines," the work announced as in the course of publication under the joint editorship of Messrs Morton & Morton, work, you think the Office has a copy and does not wish a duplicate, You copy sent by you should be transmitted to Messrs Hand & Houghton in New York, if you so desire, this are requested to credit the Office with the sum of £1,18s in your next bill,

Your letter of August 2 was duly received & credit as asked for £29.

Enclosed you will find my draft, bills Exchange drawn on G. S. Morgan & Co, of London by Riggs of this City for £780.9.d. Sterling. The Amount of claims on the second Quarter £69, 12s, 11d and of the third bills of July 31 £2, 6s, 9d, and £11, 1s, 1d.

There is due this Office the sum of $75 currency by Mr H Stevens for a set of the Specifications of Patents from March 4 1861, Will you instruct Mr S, Stevens of New York to pay the sum

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the Patent Office.

I also send this day directed to Messrs Bossange & Co Paris, care of Messrs Hurd and Houghton & Co New York containing the Report of the Office for the year 1861, 155 Copies, two vols, each, and the Distribution Report for 1863, 135 Copies to be distributed as follows;

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Correspondent in Paris, through whom
all Exchanges will be made. Therefore
reading are addressed and a list is enclosed,
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of this Notice are included and addressed,
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list to Messrs Bonzano & Co with the
above instructions, Trusting that they will
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obtain as large returns as possible
and do all in their power to promote
a friendly exchange between the Offi-
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well as the different departments of the
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through the Smithsonian Institution
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18 and the Continuation are wanting,
Will you inform the Society of this, that
you are the Authorized Agent of the Office
through whom exchanges are regularly
made and that you will transmit their
Journal six your weekly Parcel.
The first part of Leclerc's Report a
copy of which was received through Messrs
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quest to send the continuation and
it was transferred of your,
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City. Will you inform the Secty
that you are the Agents and will
transmit the Journal regularly and
request a copy of the missing No.
I am very Respectfully
Yours
C. C. Thaker
Commissioner

Messrs Simons Brown,
17 Nassau St.,
Corner Park Row
London

U. S. Patent Office
September 15, 1865

Gentlemen:

Your letter of August 25, with bills enclosed for charges on one parcel per Steamer City of York, was duly received. The parcel has not yet come to hand, & inquiry has been made of Adams Express Co, and will be attended to as soon as it arrives. Bills are made out according to your New York City and delivered this Office

Yours Respectfully

Actg Commr,

Messrs Austin Baldwin & Co.
No 7 C Broadway
New York City

U. S. Patent Office
Oct. 8, 1863

Sir:

In compliance with your request of the 21st ult, I send by mail to day such Reports desired by you as can be furnished

Viz: 1861 Agriculture
1862 " & Mechanical
1863 "

The Report of this Office for the year 1863 is not yet printed, but a copy of the Introduction in pamphlet form is sent.

Your kind offers are thankfully received, and in turn, it is hoped that you will at all times make known to this Office any wants which can be supplied by it.

I am very respectfully
Yours

Commissioner

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